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MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN THREATENED SHANGHA

FIGHTERS DRAW NEAR AS U. S. MARINES LAND

SHANGHAI—Martial law proclaimed. American marines land.

By B. C. BESS
(United Press Staff Corespondent)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—Allied and American military and naval commanders proclaimed martial law in the foreign settlement of Shanghai today as desperate fighting between the rival Chinese armies swept to within eight miles of the city. Two hundred and fifty American marines together with about 800 Japanese, British and Italians landed from foreign war vessels lying off the Woosung forts.

The Americans hastily took up positions nearest the fighting along the Woosung border of the foreign quarter.

Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's forces were reported routed. They were being beaten back upon Shanghai and hundreds of thousands of refugees were fleeing into the city and seeking refuge in the quarters guarded by the international marines.

The attacking forces of Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan stormed the Woosung forts ten miles from Shanghai and were reported to have pushed forward to within eight miles of the city.

Reports of the progress of the battle which was resumed with intensified fury today were conflicting because of the fact that many of them come from Gen. Lu's commanders, who were nearest the city and who were reluctant to admit defeat.

In the foreign quarter, word that the attacking Chinese army had come into contact with the defending marines was expected momentarily.

Admiral Anderson U. S. N. was in charge of the marines. His orders were to hold the entire border of the foreign setlement and check General Chi's forces if they atempted to advance farther.

SENATE INQUIRY TO RESUME IN WASHINGTON ON 17TH

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Senate inquiry into the Internal Bureau of the Treasury Department will be resumed September 17, with Earl Davis of Detroit, former assistant attorney general, in charge of criminal prosecution, as chief counsel, is announced.

Auto Accident Is Fatal To Cooper Citizens Monday

(By United Press)

COOPER, Texas, Sept. 9.—W. A. Collins, 60, was fatally injured and two other persons were seriously hurt when their automobile skidded at a curve and overturned on the highway near here late yesterday. Collins died shortly after the accident. Mrs Collins was believed internally injured and may die. Mrs. Blum Duncan, third passenger, will recover.

SAM WERNER TELLS OF SPECIAL RATES TO GULF POINTS

Sam Werner, local T. & B. V. agent, is working to advertise the third special rate excursion to the Gulf Coast. The company has put on one special to Galveston, another to Houston and the one this week end, extending over Tuesday, will be the third time that a round trip ticket has been extended for less than the one way fare. The fare Saturday both ways is $4.50. The first two excursions are declared to be a big success and will likely be regular affairs spread out periodically through the year.

Man Wins English Beauty Contest.

BASIL SCOTT.

A beauty contest was held recently at Folkstone, Eng., in which men, married couples, engaged couples and families were awarded prizes in their various classes. Basil Scott was awarded a prize as the most beautiful man entered in the competition.

HEAVY RAINFALL STOPS FIGHT WHEN NIGHT DESCENDS

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—General Hsiang's forces regained some ground in fighting before the city but night fall found the location virtually unchanged. A terrific rainstorm interfered with the fighting during the afternoon and partly flooded Shanghai, adding misery. The refugee tents of the International marines were swamped by the deluge.

Relative Of Men In Mexia Passes Away At Waco

News was received in the city Monday morning that Omar Mace, brother of Chief of Police Albert Mace and H. F. Mace of Mexia, died at the Providence Sanitarium at Waco Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Cheif Mace went over to Waco Friday to be at the bedside of his brother who was operated on a few weeks ago for appendicitis. The death of Mr. Mace was rather sudden and unexpected as it was thought he was getting along nicely until the latter part of last week when he became suddenly worse and his brothers here were summoned.

The funeral will be at Lampasas Tuesday. Chief Mace will return here on Wednesday.

Civil Service Exams At Waco

Information has been received here from Waco to the effect that the civil service commission will hold examinations in a short while in Waco for the positions indicated:

Sept. 16, surveyor-draftsman.

Sept. 17, principal of home economics, assistant structural enginer, food and drug inspector.

Sept. 23, associate marketing specialist.

Sept. 24, flat bed bookkeeping machine operator.

Sept. 30, agricultural economist, senior economist, associate highway engineer, metallurgist.

Oct. 8, junior biochemist, junior engineer, senior investigating assistant, pest exterminator, operative, junior observer in meteorology.

Dece. 30, dietitian.

The Corsicana High School squad is now actively training for a big season on the gridiron. From reports from the neighboring town, the team is expected to be stronger than ever before.

LITTLE CONCERN FELT BUT THAT WOMAN MAY SERVE

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—Leading supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for governor, say there is nothing in the contention that a woman cannot serve as governor of Texas because of the wording of the Constitution.

The Constitution in many places where it defines the duties of the Governor always refers to that official terms of "he" or "him". On this account many lawyers have held a woman is ineligible for the office.

W. G. Love, Houston attorney has prepared a brief on the subject for the Ferguson forces. He holds that the Constitution makes no qualifications as regards sex in defining the qualifications for governor. He also holds that the mass of authorities agree that where the masculine pronoun is used it means either man or woman.

Attorneys say that the Texas Constitution does not require that a person be a resident or qualified voter to be Governor of Texas.

G. O. P. Policy And Prohibition Are Michigan Issues

(By United Press)

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Coolidge policies and prohibition were the chief issues as the state republicans went to the polls today to choose between James Couzens, candidate for renomination, and Federal Judge Arthur Tuttle, sponsored by the regular republicans and the anti-saloon league.

THEY AIN'T GOIN' TO FIGHT NO MORE SAYS CHASE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—"I have said all along that I am going to stop the Firpo-Wills fight, and I am going to stop it." With this belligerent declaration Canon William Chase of Brooklyn, attempting to secure the deportation of Firpo, set out on a tour of government departments here. Chase called at the White House for a conference with Bascom Slemp, President Coolidge's secretary, but did not ask to see the president.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Fair and generally cooler.

Mexia Received 36 Bales Monday 1360 This Year

Mexia received 38 bales of cotton Monday, bringing the total receipts at the local Cotton yard up to 1360 bales.

The average from now on, it is claimed, will be about 100 bales per day.

The total number of bales received this year is about 300 bales short of this same time last year, according to Roy Stokes, Mexia Cotton Weigher.

Woman Is Bonded In Murder Affair

(By United Press)

CHILDRESS, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Clara Maddox, 27, was at liberty under $2,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Anna Belle Barker of Elk City, Okla., here Sunday. Mrs. Barker was talking with H. B. Maddox, husband of Mrs. Maddox at the time of the shooting.

Maddox was taken into custody upon a warrant charging violation of the Mann Act following the shooting.

FLIERS MEET WITH FOG AND WINDS IN TUESDAY'S FLIGHT

(By United Press)

ABERDEEN, Md., Sept. 9.—Their speed slackened by unfavorable weather, the round the world flyers descended here at 12:08 eastern time, for lunch. They will resume the flight for Washington this afternoon. Fog and heavy winds were encountered during the morning flight, the aviators said.

POPEJOY LEADS POSSE IN MAN HUNT NEAR MART

WACO, Texas, Sept. 9.—One charge from a shotgun, fired at a distance of about ten feet by Pink Reed, farmer, living at Victoria, seven miles east of Mart, McLennan County, after he had been shot, entered the heart and killed instantly a negro, said to be John Hightower, 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The death of the negro followed search made for him by a posse headed by Sheriff Witt Popejop of Groesbeck, which had been in progress since 10:30 Monday morning, when the negro shot O. R. Cotton, white farmer, as the latter was attempting to apprehend him, after the negro had shot his own wife.

The negro was killed on Christmas Creek, three miles south of Prairie Hill, where he was located in the brush. He began shooting as soon as his whereabouts were discovered, and one shot from a pistol, which the negro had took effect in Mr. Reed's body. The latter was brought to a Waco sanitarium late Monday afternoon. There were about fifty men in the posse, including former Ranger M. Burton of Waco.

Mr. Cotton is in a Waco hospital with part of his left jaw shot away. He is also shot in the neck and attending physicians say his condition is serious. The negro shot his wife in the shoulder following a quarrel. He had been employed on the Christoffer farm at Victoria as a cotton picker only a few days, going there from Marlin.

LUTHERAN BODY VISITS SITES FOR COLLEGE IN TEXAS

News was received from Waco today to the effect that the locating committee for the proposed Luthern college for Lutherans of the Missouri Synod was in that city Monday, inspecting a site offered by that city. A committe from the Y. M. B. L. and Chamber of Commerce accompanied the trustees, also Rev. G. H. Blar went with them.

Several places in Texas are bidding for the site. There already is available for the school building $80,000 and much more will be added.

The committee is expected to come here before it completes its task, as Mexia has offered a bid for the institution.

There will be a meeting in Waco about October 15 of the general board of the Lutheran Missourian Synod and the Texas District. At that time, it is expected that a decision will be reached as to where the institution is to be built.

WATCH MEXIA GROW.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Etchison are being congratulated by their host of friends today over the arrival of a fine baby boy who arrived Tuesday morning, September 9. Mother and babe are doing splendidly at the Brown hospital.

W. A. Weaver of Dallas is here for a few weeks, working at the cotton mill which is going up just south of the city limits.

CHILE PRESIDENT SEEKS SHELTER IN AMERICAN EMBASSY

By LAWRENCE HAAS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 9.—President Arturo Alessandri, of Chile, who tendered his resignation Saturday nite after a group of young army officers had forced him to re-organize his cabinet, was sheltered in the American Embassy here today.

The political situation continued chaotic.

The military committee, which virtually has assumed control of affairs, did not accept the President's resignation but announced he would be absent from functions usually demanding his presence, temporarily. The committe issued a statement guaranteeing the safety of the chcief executive.

The National Congress yesterday afternoon approved by unanimous vote all the projects presented by the new cabinet headed by General Altamiro and composed equally of army officers and civilians.

No disorders accompanied overthrow of the old cabinet and the new government proceeded with businesslike efficiency.

Five International Polo Matches Meet Postponem't in Rain

(By United Press)

MEADOWBROOK, L. I., Sept. 9.—Five of the international polo matches between English and American teams, scheduled to start this afternoon, were postponed. Rain falling for two hours before they were scheduled to start, made the ground soft.

LARGEST NUMBER OF SENIORS IN HISTORY OF HI SCHOOL

High School got under way Tuesday with an attendance of 283. Of these 125 are boys and 158 are girls.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, composed of 17 boys and 35 girls, making a total of 52.

The Junior class is conspicuous at the outset because it has on its rolls 33 boys and 33 girls.

In the Sophomore Class, the girls outnumber the boys, there being 40 girlsand 23 boys.

In the Freshmen class, there are more boys than girls, there being 52 boys and 50 girls.

New Production In Richland Is Reported Daily

The Sun Company and Seay, Cranfill and Reynolds interests have a well at Richland that is reported to be good for 600 barrels daily in their Brown S. Liner was set in the number 8 at a depth of 2960 feet.

The number 14 on the same tract will drill out the plug this evening. Casing was set in this hole at a depth of 2985 feet.

The Mead interests are starting an operation on the Davis lease offsetting the Gulf Elkins 2.

Louisiana Votes On Minor Posts

(By United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 9.—Louisiana voters went to the polls today to vote on parish offices and other minor elective posts. The only state campaign involved in the primaries is that of United States Senator Joseph F. Ransdall who is opposed by Lee E. Thomas, mayor of Shreveport. Ransdall is seeking renomination on the Democratic ticket.

Six Men Killed in Herrin Klan War.

SHERIFF GEO GALLIGAN

When Sheriff George Galligan, of Herrin, Ill., went into a garage there to seize a car said to have been used by Ku Klux Klansmen in their raids, firing opened and six men were killed and a seventh mortally wounded. Four of the dead are said to have been Ku Klux Klansmen, one a deputy sheriff and the sixth a bystander. Troops were called out.

STEAMER BURNS UP WHEN FUEL OIL TANK IS EXPLODED

(By United Press)

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 9.—Fire early today destroyed the steamer North American, one of the largest Great Lakes passenger boats while it was at its dock here.

Explosion of over 5,000 gallons of fuel oil shortly after the flames were discovered wrecked one side of the vessel and forced Captain A. E. Anderson and the crew to make a hurried departure. Several narrowly escaped injury.

South Carolina Votes Today On Major Offices

(By United Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Former Governor Cole L. Blease and Representative James Byrnes were candidates in South Carolina's runoff Democratic primary today for the United States Senate seat of N. B. Dial.

Senator Diel and State Insurance Commissioner John McMahan were eliminated in the regular primary August 26, when Blease led the field, with Byrnes second.

A light vote was forecast after the voting got under way.

The Democrats also will decide on a nominee for Attorney General, Agricultural Commissioner and two seats in Congress.

Retail Men To Meet Tonight

The Mexia Retail Merchants Association will meet in its first regular session tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The entire membership is certain to be out, according to J. I. McElroy who is President of the Association. He states that the organization is to do some very effective and helpful work and that the membership is very enthusiastic.

The meeting will be held in the parlors of the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The work of completely organizing will be finished and much important business is to be presented by Secretary Tom B. Haines.

GULF COMPANY PLANS TO SPUD IN WILDCAT

The Gulf Production Company is to spud in a wildcat test in Hunt County within the next few days. Leases have been made there and a location is announced on the S. M. Cannon tract near Greenville. The company is reported to be moving in a rig this week.

ARIZONA MAN KILLED WHEN PASSENGER CAPSIZES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Fo bolts were taken from the rail of Southern Pacific railroad track n Benn Station and the spikes remov for a distance of eight ties, caus the wreck of Sunset Limi No. 2, according to word received the railroad offices here. The bo were found near the track. Geor Ward of Tucson, Arizona, was kill No other casualties were repor from the wreck. The engine, bagga and mail cars were overturned.

LEOPOLD WANTS TO BET HE WILL GO TO GALLO

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Nathan L pold offered to bet even that he w hang for the murder of Rob Franks. He also offered to lay even parley bet that he and Richa Loeb, partners in the crime, and R sell Scott, awaiting trial on a m der charge, all will be sentenced heng for their respective crimes. T offers were made this morning in last interview given reporters by officials before Justice Caverly w read the Leopold-Loeb senten scheduled for 10 o'clock Wednes morning.

PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY VISITS IN MEX

Dr. G. Coryell, Professor of Ge logy at the Columbia University New York arrived in Mexia Sunda While here he will do some wo connected with the Pure Oil Compa which will keep him in our city f about a week. He will leave abo the middle of the month for N York to resume his chair at Colu bia

REPUBLICANS I MAINE WIN IN BALLOT BOX BATTLE

(By United Press)

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Mai has gone Republican by 30,000 40,000 and William Pattengell, D mocratic candidate for governor r ning on an anti-Klan platform, h been defeated.

Returns from yesterday's sta elections today showed that the sta had remained regular in every wa

The Republicans elected one Un ed States Senator, four congressm and a majority of their state a county tickets.

Speeding Robins Approach Giant

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn speeding Robins were within a points of the leading Giants tod when the National League pennan race pulled in another notch of th belt. The Robins pulled up within half game of the champions yesterda when Dazzy Vance moved down M Graw's team and won his 13 straight victory.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were id yesterday and they remained in thi place, six points behind the Robin

The standing in the American Le gue remained unchanged with th Washington Senators leading by tw games.

The Yanks had a narrow escap and beat the Red Sox only when Bab Ruth broke out with his 44th hom run and accounted for both runs. De troit was idle.

Mrs. B. Nichols has accepted a posi tion with the Boston Store. She wi be in charge of their new Ladie Ready-to-Wear Department whic they are opening.

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with credit; he charges no interest; he provides us with reliable guaranteed merchandise fairly priced.

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And isn't it a pity that there are many who use him only as a leaning post—to tide them over the slack days and use their cash to fill the coffers of the big town merchant or mail order houses who wouldn't trust them over night—with or without interest.

We all need that merchant—we need his confidence, his friendship. Our town needs his enterprise—the service he renders in handling only guaranteed first grade goods that he is here to stand back of day in and day out.

Let's trade with him this fall. The dollars spent in Mexia will keep on working here in Mexia— eventually working its way back to you in profits—in wages—in improvements—in any one of a hundred different ways. The dollar you spend in the larger towns or mail order houses purchas no more and in many cases less than it would at home— and it CEASES FOREVER AS AN ACTIVE FACTOR IN YOUR GREATER COMFORT AND WELL BEING HERE.

Let's give him our cash when we have it. Let's pay bills as promptly as we can. Let's earn, and merit, the confidence he has placed in us and in our community. Let's support him—we need him and he needs us, our trade, and our unselfish good will.

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COWHOUSE UNIVERSITY OF OLD DAYS BROUGHT TO MIND BY THE OPENING OF MEXIA'S MODERN INSTITUTIONS

(By OWEN F. WATKINS)

With the opening of the school term in our city under the able leadership of Superintendent Puckett, Principal Andrews, Principal Perkins, Principal Mrs. Georgia Bergeran and their efficient staff of teachers, provided with the modern accommodations of excellent buildings and equipment, has caused me to become reminiscent and to contrast these many conveniences to the days when you and I attended school in the little brown school house by the hill. Somehow I have never had to tell anyone that I was raised in the country, for one glance is self-convincing, but I do contend that to be raised in the country means something. We rejoice that this generation is blessed with the splendid opportunities for educational advancement but it is indeed refreshing to know, in spite of this that some of our most profound thinkers have laid the fundamentals of a great career while going to school in the little brown school house of days of long ago.

Did you ever have stone bruises on your heels? Don't you remember when you never thught of wearing your "broughans" until the December sleet and snow had begun to fall and when you were fifteen years old the hide of your heels was one fourth inch thick, which nothing but a red-hot iron or a sharp rock could penetrate?

The boys and girls of today are indeed fortunate in having provided for them the modern accommodations for obtaining an education, but one has indeed missed a great deal if they have not had the opportunity of at least visiting one of these old time institutions where you could see the old "one gallus" boys and their little sisters by their side winding their way to the little brown school house by the hill, the boys clad in the famous old Jeans carrying the dinner pail and the girls with the "oilcloth book satchel" suspended over their shoulders. Do you remember the old book satchel you used to carry—the one that had in red letters up its sides the words "Go to the old corner Drug Store for paints, books and notions?" The teacher, too, with his rugged and commanding appearance and generous supply of "Dogwood hickorys" is a sight that is almost indelibly impressed upon the minds of everyone who has ever attended an old time school. And your sweetheart, you had one, didn't you? Do you remember when you first began to sprout real whiskers on your manly chin and was trying to grow your first mustache how you would walk in the gloaming to see Sally? Where could you find a more lovely picture than to see her with bucket in hand as she went out to the cowpen calling "Old Pide", her voice echoing from the nearby cove mingled with the song of the whip-poor-will and the doleful chirp of the Katydid while you, the charmed young fellow that you were, stood near by her side holding off the calf and as currents of electrical love sped up and down your spinal column you would stutter but finally by words and signs you succeeded in letting her know you loved her.

Probably you have had the exquisite pleasure of sitting in a heated parlor on some summer evening, talking to some wingless butterflies and brainless dudes about such stuff as classical music, style, the worst poetry, and things that are talked of in general around your town and while you were engaged in such, didn't you long to be back to the entertainments of long ago, those old time dances, husking bees and snap parties? Don't you hate to talk to a girl, who, instead of sweetly smiling, giggles and in so doing makes a sound something like the escape of water from a bathtub and you know that her makeup is so camouflaged you couldn't recognize her on an off day at home and that her chatter is as false as the returns of a South Texas election.

We now live in an enlightened age and of course we all believe in progress but still let us not forget the days of old, those good old days when you and I believed in populism, fortune telling and witchcraft; and let us reserve the right to dream of the dear old days of polkroot salve for corns, home made poultices for "Rheumatiz" and Kentucky Dew for all other ailments that sin-cursed humanity was heir to. Then when we awake we can go on with our labors, happy to know that God in His infinite wisdom has seen proper to give us a land blessed with so many opportunities for doing good and for our rights to govern ourselves.

The only original piece of humor I was ever credited with by William Skidmore Banks, et al, was while stationed at Camp Travis fighting the battle of the six o'clock detail one day I happened to stumble in the way of Major General Henry T. Allen (if I had known the General were in this particular spot I would have stumbled some other way.) Of course I saluted him and then he asked me this question: "Watkins, from what university did you graduate?" I immediately answered, "Cowhouse University, Sir." This greatly pleased my Commander-in-Chief and he freely commented on the merits of that great educational institution. He was thinking of Cowhouse University, New York. I was thinking of that little brown schoolhouse that nestled at the foot of the hills amidst the scenic beauties and picturesque landscapes of the old Cowhouse creek winding its way through its luxuriant valleys and fed by its trickinlg springs which oozed through its mossy fringes singing its merry song as it traveled on to join the more turbid waters of the old Leon River. I could see my name carved in the old slate rock on its bluff with that old Barlow of mine; I could see old Snake bluff overlooking the fertile valleys where honest men toil by the sweat of their brow. That was the Cowhouse University I was thinking of, situated there in the old hills of Coryell, so we were both satisfied. I am proud of our advancement in educational facilities and sincerely trust that within a few more years grand old Texas can rank as the foremost State in the Union, but somehow I think of the days when you and I were boys tending school in the little brown school house by the hill, "far from the madding strife." We did learn a lesson in life that probably education of more easy asquirements do not contain, in spite of the fact, I regret that my boyhood schooling was not surrounded with the wonderful advantages of the present day youth, somehow, after thinking it all over, I am constrained to say, "Them wuz the happy days."

(Editor's Note—Judge Owen Watkins has here contributed a wonderfully reminiscent article, filling the heart of those "who have been there" with commingled emotions. But Judge Watkins, in our memories we can never recall seeing a little "brown" school house. "Red" or any other color except that painted by the wonderful hand of nature in the depths of the forest, later to be veneered by God's glorious sunshine and by the cold, heat, storms, winds and elemental benedictions and furies. We probably were raised just a little further back in the woods.)

KILLS HUNGRY RELATIVE.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 9.—Franz Mestyan, a scavenger of this city, recently killed his mother-in-law because she ate too much and he could not satisfy her appetite. He admitted to the police when arrested that he had thrown her over a bridge in the River Danube, but maintained he had a right to kill her, as he was a poor man and could not afford the food to satisfy her abnormal appetite.

We have a full line of School Supplies. Come and get them. Day's Variety Store.

TREATING SPANISH WOUNDED UNDER FIRE.

Spanish troops are suffering heavy losses in fighting against the Riff tribesmen in Morocco. Spanish Red Cross men are shown giving first aid to wounded under fire on the lines when the Moroccans were decisively defeated in a sortie against the main Spanish positions.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

(See Station Calls Above)
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

Central Standard Time.
By DAISY MAYS.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6:00 Comfort's philharmonic orchestra.
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
WOAW, 6:00 Popular half hour.
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6:30 Program.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.
WJAX, 6:30 Program.
WIP, 6:50 Concert band.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WJAX, 7:00 Concert program, special features.
WBAV, 7:00 Dance orchestra.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert by melodists.
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
WHB, 8:00 to 9:30 Semi-classical music.
WMC, 8:30 Program by quartette.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Musical program.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WCAE, 9:00 Late concert.
WLW, 9:00 Instrumental trio.
WCX, 9:00 Red Apple club.
KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
WOAW, 9:00 Orchestra.
KGW, 10:00 Concert.
KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 De luxe concert.
WLW, 10:00 Cummin's orchestra.
KPO, 10:00 to 12:00 Varied program.
KGO, 10:00 Admission day program.
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30 Dance music.
WLW, 10:55 Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00.

WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Aida choral club.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

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STATENDAM LAUNCHED.

BELFAST, Sept. 9.—The Statendam, a new Holland-American liner destined for the New York-Rotterdam service, was launched here by Harland & Wolff today. She is the largest liner to be launched this year, being of 30,000 tons, and is to be the latest in trans-Atlantic travel luxury.

BOYISH BOBS, SHINGLE BOBS—ALL BOBS MUST GO, HAIRDRESSERS SAY

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Uncle Sam's Post office at Mexia has recently received a large supply of mail order catalogues for delivery to addresses in this section. Thousands of dollars have been spent in these catalogues that are being distributed throughout Limestone and Freestone Counties. The mail order house knows the value of Printers Ink from past experience and the experience of the past will be repeated in the future, with great stacks of checks being sent to houses in distant cities that will never return. Money sent away never comes back. It cannot be classed with bread scattered upon the waters. It is the monumental folly of folks who want to get along in the world but who have never been brought to realize that although they may be helping themselves momentarily to a very small extent, if any, but are rendering a permanent injury to every worth while institution that they patronize at home, to churches, schools, roads, etc., Taxes will be a burden so long as money earned at home is sent to swell the coffers of firms elsewhere and which multiply funds away from here while diminishing the supply in the home precincts.

ONE-EIGHTH INCH LEAK WASTES A MILLON GALLONS

One million gallons a year would be wasted from a leaky water faucet, if the leak is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, says the Texas Public Service Infromation Bureau, which has compiled figures to show the termendous loss resulting from small leaks.

"Cents and dollars drip away from leaky faucets," the Committee declares. "Water wasted means money wasted. The amount of leakage will vary with the size of the opening and the pressure. With an average pressure of 50 pounds, small leaks may total millions of gallons of water wasted."

The compilation show for various sizes of leaks the following losses: A steady drop may waste about 10,000 gallons a year; a leak of 1-32 inch may waste 60,000 gallons, 1-16 250,000; 1-8 inch 1,000,000 gallons; 1-4 inch 4,000,000 gallons; 3-8 inch, 9,000,000 gallons, and 1-2 inch, 16,000,000 gallons.

The Committee suggests that each consumer may figure for himself his loss at the price he pays for 1000 gallons.

MEN AND WOMEN OF NEWS INTEREST.

Above: LEON TROTZKY & MARY EATON.
Below: E. F. "POP" GEERS & MARSHAL PILSUDSKI

Edward F. ("Pop") Geers, 71, of Memphis, Tenn., world's greatest trotting race driver, who had made a million dollars at his sport in the fifty years he had been driving, was killed "in harness" at Wheeling, W. Va., when Miladi Guy, his trotter, fell, throwing Geers fifteen feet out of his sulky. Leon Trotzky, Soviet Russia's War Minister, is urging war on Poland and Rumania to recover sections of White Russia now held by Poland, and Bessarabia, held by Rumania. In the event of war Marshal Pilsudski will command the Polish armies. Mary Eaton, famous musical comedy star of New York City, was at the pier to bid adieu to Georges Carpentier when the French light heavyweight sailed for home. She kissed him an affectionate farewell.

LETTERS From the People

Groesbeck, Texas, Sept. 1.

Editor Mexia News:

I enjoyed very much reading the letter from my good friends, Ben B. Hunt, which appeared in your issue of Sept. 7, about the State Democratic Convention which was held at Austin last week.

Now, Hunt is a good fellow, and I think he means well. His worst fault is a lack of memory. I appreciate very much the compliment he pays me when I appeared before a Committee to have the whole committee in asking that the delegation of Democrats from Limestone county be seated in the Ku Klux, do anyway. I know this, and I believe now that Mr. Hunt was afraid that the Anti-Klan, which was working well, would have to quit. Now, The committee as a whole decided that the majority of Limestone county should be represented, and not the minority. For Bro. Hunt's information will say that Democracy means that the majority shall rule. In the county convention which met in Groesbeck, Mr. Hunt and his friends refused my offer to name two delegations and instruct the secretary to certify the list that supported the winner in the primary. Had this been done, no contest would have been filed. In the future I hope this will be the rule, for it is right and just.

The Austin convention, composed of men and women from all over Texas, agreed that no one endorsed by a certain secret organization known as the Ku Klux Klan should have any honors or be given any power at that convention. They being in a big majority, the Klan delegates were unseated and stripped of all power. Not only Limestone county, but Caldwell and Hopkins had anti-Klan delegations, and they too were seated. The battle cry was "Remember Waco."

In my telegram to The News announcing the fact that "real democrats had been seated, and that Ben Hunt will tell you about it like he did the McGregor speaking at Groesbeck", I thought he would "cover" the convention for you in his usual way. That he would tell you what they DID NOT do, instead of telling what they did do. In writing up the McGregor speaking he paid me the high compliment of placing me on the platform with the speaker. As a matter of fact, I was not on the platform, but was in the audience covering the speech for the Dallas News. He did not mention the fact that District Judge Blackmon was on the platform and introduced Judge Hawkins Scarborough of Corsicana to the audience; neither did he mention the fact that Judge J. E. Bradley was on the platform with the speakers and many other prominent citizens. I do not know why he failed to mention these good and prominent citizens, but I suppose he forgot it.

Of course, Mr. Hunt is a young man, and too he has not been one of our citizens very long, which was a great handicap to him; then too I suppose he met the most of them at night and did not know them in the daytime. He made a great fight for Mr. Roberson, and I believe that if he had made a few more speeches, Mrs. Ferguson's majority would have been three thousand instead of fifteen hundred. Because a campaign of abuse will not win in Limestone county. Jim Ferguson is the most popular man in Texas today. His wife will make us the best governor we have ever had. The bootleggers and drugstore saloons just as well to take stock and sell out. Constitutional government will reign in Texas and the Bill of Rights will be respected. People will be tried before juries and not in pastures. Mr. Hunt's campaign for Roberson reminds me of a story I heard sometime ago. A prominent landowner of Virginia had been abroad. On his return his old colored servant met him at the station. He asked Uncle Remus how things were. The old darkey replied that everything was all right, except old dog Tray was dead. He asked what was the matter with Tray. The old negro replied that he died from eating horse-flesh. That excited the old man and he asked how did Tray get to eating horse-flesh. The darkey said the barn burned up, but said outside of that, everything was all right. The old gentleman was excited and asked the darkey how the barn caught fire. Finally the old negro said the missus had run away with the over-seer; that Mary (the negro's wife) got excited and ran down to the barn, kicked the lantern over, which set fire to the barn; the barn burned up, together with all the stock and the dog ate some of the burned horse-flesh and that it killed him. But said outside of that "everything was all right." That was the way of Robertson's campaign. Outside of East Texas, North Texas, South Texas, Central and West Texas, he was running fine.

Mr. Hunt brought Governor Neff in this controversy. That was useless, for the convention endorsed Gov. Neff's administration, even if they did not invite Governor Neff and Senator Earle B. Mayfield to address the convention, although they were both in Austin.

Be a good loser, Brother Hunt, and quit howling. That is the first state convention I have attended in eight years. When my crowd loses out, I stay away from the convention and let the winners control it, as they should. That is pure Democracy—let the majority rule. Be a good sport and walk up to the polls in November and vote for Ma Ferguson and the rest of the ticket thereby carrying out the volunteer and sacred pledge you made on July 28 and August 23. To keep the record straight, will say I have never in my life scratched a democratic nominee, and I never will after I have participated in the primary. Also I want to tell you that the prohibition plank in the platform suits me exactly. I voted to make Texas dry, and if it was in my power, I would take every drop of the infernal stuff out of these United States of ours. Join hands with Mrs. Ferguson, like a good democrat that I think you are, and help make her administration a success. Hurrah for John Davis and Mrs. Ferguson.

Respectfully yours,
A. R. HENDERSON.

PRESCRIPTION?

Editor Daily News:

Now that the war "politico" is over with and our people got through calling one another pet names, will it not be a good time to try and do something for the good of our country? Watch these columns for the prescription that will point the way

J. W. S.

Thank you for the good editorials that appear now and then in your up to date paper about the need of Coun-y Agent, fixing roads, particular N. Belnap St. and see if our merchants could be made to realize the amount of trade they are losing in bad weather on account of that aboundable piece of road, it would be paved at once.

J. W. STUBENRAUCH.

THE BUSY LITTLE BEE.

(From the Manchester Guardian)

A correspondent with a statistical turn of mind supports the "busy little bee' theory. An single hive may in a season produce from eighty to 100 pounds of honey. The feat becomes more wonderful when it is analyzed. It takes 350 average bees to weigh one ounce, and as each bee can only carry about one-quarter of its own weight of nectar, that means 1400 bees would be required to make one journey each to collect a single ounce of honey.

The immensity of the task is increased when it is remembered the precious nectar loses nearly one-half its weight in transit, and that, therefore, an ounce of honey represents the labors of 28,000 bees on one journey, or nearly 30,000 journeys by a single bee.

As these journeys will seldom average less than one mile each for the outward and homeward passage, it can be seen that the gathering of one ounce of honey entails flights approximating to 30,000 miles,and in a hive containing sixty pounds of honey there is the concentrated results of over 28,000,000 miles of flights. One ceases to wonder that the average life of a bee is only six or eight weeks, in which short time it wears out its tiny wings and exhausts its body.

Summer Geology Class Finishes In Cook County

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—The summer field course in geology which has been conducted for the last twelve weeks by the University of Texas in Cooke County has just ended. Students and faculty have just recently broken camp and returned to their homes. The course in geology was in charge of Dr. H. P. Bybee of the University of Texas and Dr. Fred M. Bullard of Oklahoma.

It has been the custom since 1917 for the University of Texas to send out from fifteen to eighteen advanced students of geology on these summer field trips, and full credit toward a degree is given for the work, which is the working out of the geology of the county in which the camp is located, and the accurate mapping of the county. Cooke County was selected this summer because of the great variety of lower cretaceous formations. A chart was left at the Gainesville Public Library on which was exhibited all the different formations, fossils and structures together with a complete geological map of the county.

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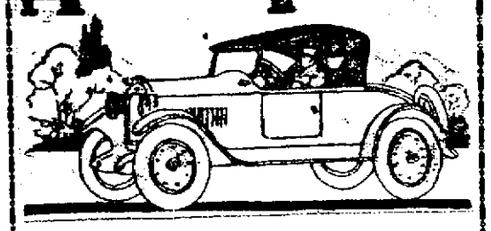

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The Use Of Lime In Farming

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH.

Sometime ago Mr. W. R. Scott, official of the Southern Pacific Lines, had an excellent article in some of our papers about "helping the farmers." Mr. Scott realizes that in order for the country to prosper, the farmer has to prosper first. If the farmer has good crops that bring good prices, the country cannot help but prosper.

As I understand, Mr. Scott is now the virtual owner of the rock crusher at Tehuacana, this being so, he is in position to give the business of farming a decided lift by grinding and preparing some of this lime rock for farm use.

The rocks at this place are really too soft for road material; this being the case, they are all the easier ground fine enough for farm use. Now let us see as to what they have to say about using lime on land in other states.

From the experiment Stations of Pennsylvania comes the report that "with lime, organic matter (humus) and phosphoric acid land can be kept in a condition to produce fine crops. The use of potash is advisable at times, but it is a waste of money to buy nitrogen.

Dr. Chas. E. Thorne, Director of Experiment Stations of Ohio, says; "When the land begins to need lime, it is a waste of time, energy and money to continue cultivating it, until this need is supplied, for the economical use of every other fertilizing material, including manure depends on the lime supply, if that is deficient, everything else must fall short of its possible attainment."

Professor Mumford of the University of Missouri says: "The intelligent use of finely ground limestone is coming to be a recognized essential in systems of agriculture which are developed for the improvement of the soil. An old soils that have been farmed for a long time in a rotation which includes leguminous crops, lime has been uniformly profitable. Its use should be greatly extended both for the increased profit, resulting to the individual farmer and for the development of permanent systems of agriculture."

The investigations reported in the Purdue (Ind.) Bulletin No. 275 show that on seven experiment fields in different parts of the state, ground limestone has produced crop increases worth from $10.50 to $67.70 per acre per rotation of corn, wheat and clover. The average net profit has been $6.75 per acre, per year.

Professor Hopkins of the University of Illinois, says: "For practically all the normal soils of the United States there are only three constituents that must be supplied in order to keep systems of farming that, if continued will increase, or at least permanently maintain the productive power of the soil. These are Limestone, Phosphorus and organic matter." Where ground Rock has been used in corn states further North, it has given an increase of 12 bushels per acre in corn, 5 1-2 lbs bale of wheat and other crops in proportion per acre.

The actual cost of preparing this lime rock ready for use on farms, according to figures at hand is about $1.50 per ton under average conditions. In the cases where the value of lime is known and appreciated many train loads of it are used. It will be the same with us just as soon as we can see the value of it.

From extracts of a score of other papers come reports to the effect that the judicious use of ground limestone in addition to legumes and phosphates, enables our farmer to grow better crops and at the same time maintain the fertility of his soil. Such is the case in states like North and South Carolina, as well as Georgia and other progressive states. In Texas alone we remain inactive or indifferent about all this important matter. Lime on our farms will enable us to grow more and better feed, as well as give us better results from the use of commercial fertilizers.

According to Government figures, our acreage of cotton today is 62 per cent more than we had 30 years ago and with this added acreage we make 30 per cent less cotton than we had 30 years ago. This, in spite of us having much better tools and doing better work with the crops than was ever the case before. What does this mean? Lime, Humus and Phosphates will be the solution, especially on our sandier soils. According to all experience we cannot get the full benefit from commercial fertilizers on land that is acid and in need of lime. Practically all of our old land comes under this head.

Now why hesitate any longer and not go to work to develop that lime business at Tehuacana, and give all us a chance to grow better crops and get rich? I am anxious to contract for at least 20 tons of this ground limestone as soon as I can get it. This would enable me to show what can be done with alfalfa, peaches, grapes, as well as other crops.

The way I see it, this preparing lime for farm use will be one of the biggest things for this section of the country. All that is needed is just for our people to try and note the results. The effect of lime is visible for five years or better and a dose of it would in many cases double the productive capacity of many a farm. It is quite a reflection on our intelligence for alfalfa hay to sell in our town for $40.00 per ton, and then not go to work and use lime and produce it ourselves.. With our "do nothing" policy of letting farm fertility to become exhausted land to wash away, etc., we are doing a great wrong to those who come after us. It is true, we provided for their education, but no amount of it can save a person from starving if there is nothing to it. The most that is done for them is making them pay the various bonds that we are voting and from which they will get but little benefit. Am I right or not?

Our County of Limestone is one of the best counties in the state. I have farmer here since 1877 and during all these years we have never had what one would call a total crop failure, as often happens in other parts and counties. If we were up to date as are other states and counties in our own state, we would have at least two live and practical County Farm Agents—as well as a competent Home Demonstration Agent. Getting the right persons could not help but prove one of the best investments that could be made. In our time many of our bright and ambitious girls find employment in stores, offices, etc; under such conditions, young ladies thus employed have not the opportunity to become efficient housekepers, which in order to have a happy home is quite essential, after matrimony has taken place. There would be fewer unhappy marriages if there were more good cooks—Home Demonstration agents visiting with ladies at their clubs, showing how to cook, cam, bake and tell of the various things pertaining to good housekeeping, could not help but be of a great deal of benefit. At least such is the record in communities where such demonstration meetings are held. Now, if our ladies at their different Club meetings will discuss this matter and bring it to the attention of our live Chamber of Commerce, a "helping hand" in the person of a proper demonstration agent can easily be secured.

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Texas University To Open Big Lake Field Laboratory

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—According to statements made by E. H. Sellards and Leroy Patton, geologists of the University, while in San Angelo recently, there will be a field laboratory opened in the Big Lake oil field on University lands by the Bureau of Economic Geology. Examinations of cuttings from wells drilled on University lands, which heretofore have been made in Austin, will now be conducted by the field laboratory. A complete geological survey of Reagan County has never been made by the University.

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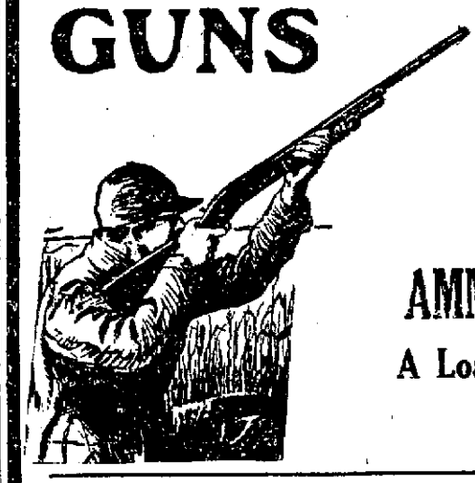

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Prima Donna Of State Fair Revue Has Wonder Voice

DALLAS, Texa., Sept. 9.—Miss Lola Scofield, prima donna with Ernie Young's "Passing Parade of 1924," the big musical and scenic feature for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, is declared to possess one of the most marvelous voices ever heard in light opra. She is a graduate of the Minneapolis Conservatory, and her debut at the State Fair will mark her first appearance in this portion of the country. Her vocal range is said to be remarkable, when the timbre and color of her tones are considered.

Burdy and Noway, the sensational dancing team with the revue, are an importation from Belgium and prior to their appearance at the State Fair will have been seen by audiences in Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City only. In these cities they are said to have proved a positive sensation by the grace and beauty of their dance numbers.

The Marigold Trio, another feature, got its title through having been discovered by Mr. Young and having earned it during a three years engagement at the Marigold Garden, Chicago. They came to the State Fair direct from the Keith and Orpheum circuits.

The Carlson Sisters, "tap" dancers, are making their first appearance in the south, at the State Fair. Their work is a combination of syncopation, buck and wing and clog dancing, and they are the first to have broadcasted a dancing act over radio—which they did from Chicago, most successfully.

The ballets of Mons. Alberti Golden, formerly a Moscow ballet master, have been the sensations of many musical comedies. His "Golden Ballet" will be a beautiful contribution to the State Fair revue. It will be a feature of the "Golden Studio" number, and will combine in utmost attractiveness, technically, youth and grace, and exquisite costuming.

Husk O'Hare's Chicago "super-orchestra" made "Tiger Rag" "San" and Eccentric" famous records. They have been the hit of the Palace Theatre, Chicago, and every society woman in the Windy City will give them highest ecomiums. For the State Fair revue the O'Hare organization will come directly from the College Inn, Hotel Sherman, Chicago. The young men making up the personnel of the popular organization in-clude:

Van Lynn, director and violinist; Dick Kettering and Earl Wright, banjoists; Bert McDowell and Ray Frazee, pianists; Elmer Feberts and Julius von Gindy, saxophone and clarinet; Lonnie Daum, saxophone soloist; William Harold, violin and Lewellen Finley; drummer extraordinary.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: A. D. LASKER & PRINCESS ERIK
Below: EMMA GOLDMAN & ZAGHLOUL PASHA

Princess Erik, of Denmark, formerly Miss Lois Booth, daughter of one of the richest families in Ottawa, Canada, is seriously ill on her honeymoon in Los Angeles, suffering from blood poison that followed the extraction of a tooth. Prince Erik is constantly at her bedside. "The American passenger merchant marine was sunk when liquor was abolished," declared A. B. Lasker, formerly chairman of the Shipping Board, in an interview in New York City. Emma Goldman, famous woman Anarchist, deported from the United States, banished from Soviet Russia, and ordered out of Berlin, where she is now living, will be the first Russian woman admitted into Great Britain under the new treaty agreement. Premier Ramsay MacDonald has invited Zaghloul Pasha, Premier of Egypt, to London for a conference on the future political status of Egypt. Zaghloul leads the Nationalist Party in a fight for Egyptian freedom.

Mustang Mentors Optimistic Over Football Outlook

Lawrence Reisor of Celeste, who has been assisting Coach C. L. Lewis at Westminster the past ten days, star full back on S. M. U.'s championship eleven of last year states that the collegiate football season will swing under way in Dallas on September 10 when the training school opens at Southern Methodist University for the candidates for the 1924 squad. Present indications lead officials to be very optimistic and 40 men are expected to report when the first call is sounded.

Ray Morrison and Ewing Freeland, the co-coaches who drove the Mustangs to a conference returned last week to Dallas after a summer spent at his home in Tennessee and Freeland will report within a few days. Morrison and Freeland attended summer school for coaches and they bring back new ideas concerning the attack this season.

Interest in Football over Texas this season is much greater than at a corresponding portion last year. The complete failure of the majority of baseball teams in this section more or less will be reflected on the first baseball games. Especially is this true in Dallas. The league team buckles in the closing hours of the campaign for the pennant and baseball enthusiasts sighed and looked forward to the thump of the pigskin and the crack of the officials' pistol.

The task of the Mustang mentors this year is much more difficult than in 1923 when they began their work with the players. Out of the dozen candidates for the backfield, they will be required to select four regulars. It is certain the men who went through the championship grind with S. M. U. will get the call, but there may be some talent from the freshman team which will develope so fast as to cloud the favorites. The championship brought the Mustang school last season has awakened a new interest among the students and the support here will be much more comprehensive than in 1923. The Mustangs however are forgetting that championship, and are coming back with the realization that their task will be much harder than last year. They are only looking forward to each game as it comes. Actual practice will begin the morning of the Tenth. No time will be wasted as the coaches only have ten days to develope a team before the opening of school.

JOY RIDES BANNED IN JAPAN'S OFFICIAL CARS

(By International News Service.)

TOYKO, Sept. 9.—No more joy rides in the official motor cars of the Department of Railways of Japan. This is the first edict of Dr. Sengoku, newly named Minister of Railways in Japan. While joyriding in Japan has been more or less limited in the past, due to the poor roads both in the cities and the suburbs, there has nevertheless, developed recently a custom on the part of minor officials in the Railways Department to take young Japanese "flappers" into the country over week-ends in cars which bear the license plates of the Department of Railways.

"Not only have the minor officials used motor cars of the department for their own convenience outside of the service but in some cases they have taken part in scandalous parties in official cars," said one official recently, "and excessive repair bills have been the result."

FIGHT CHILD GAMBLING.

(By International News Serivce.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Because hundreds of candy shops are offering gambling temptations to children in the shape of slot machines, paddle wheel devices and "grab bag" prize packages, sale of which violates the gambling laws, Mayor Dever has just started a crusade to clean up such places.

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(From the Detroit Free Press.)

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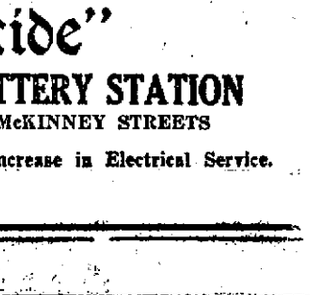

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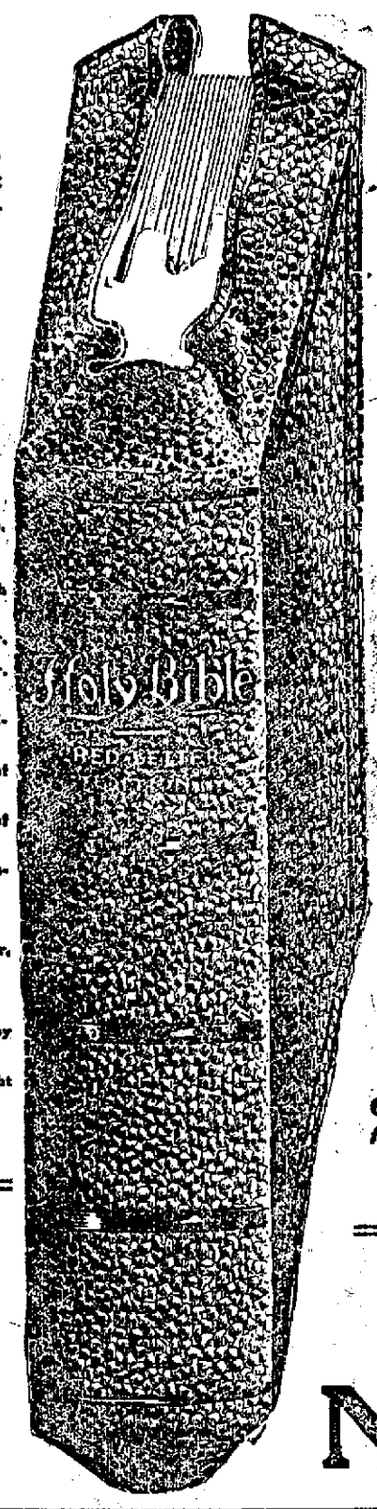

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The two figures illustrate how to line the pocket lap and attach it to the garment. First, the lap is made complete and stitched on three sides, as shown in Fig. 1. The raw edge is then basted to the marked line of the slash made for the pocket and stitched after the pocket has been stitched to position and the garment turned to the right side. The sides of the lap are then slip-stitched to the dress and the top edge left free (Fig. II).

This model lends itself to varied treatment in accordance with the season's modes. If the redingote effect is desired, instead of stitching the band of braid straight down the front, the skirt could be slashed and bound with narrow silk braid. This would necessitate the introduction of a false panel, or otherwise the dress could be worn over another skirt in tunic fashion.

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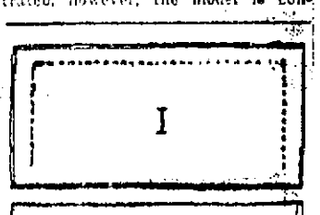


Fig. I.—Lap stitched along three edges.

Fig. II.—Slip-stitching lap to garment.

Central Texas Will Equal Last Year's Crop, Says Terrell

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Texas' cotton crop will be 3,425,000 bales this season, a quarter of a million bales more than the federal government harvest estimates, and only 50,000 bales less than last year, according to an estimate made by Commissioner B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

The government's acreage figures are too low, and the splendid condition of cotton in northwest Texas will more increase the production above the harvest estimate, Terrell said.

Terrell's estimate of Texas' cotton crop in 1924 was compiled by him, revealed.

Central Texas Counties.

The central Texas districts, of 31 counties last year produced 1,415,158 bales of cotton; and with slightly larger acreage should produce the same amount this year, Terrell declared. His estimate for the entire state is that a fraction less than four acres will produce a bale of cotton this year.

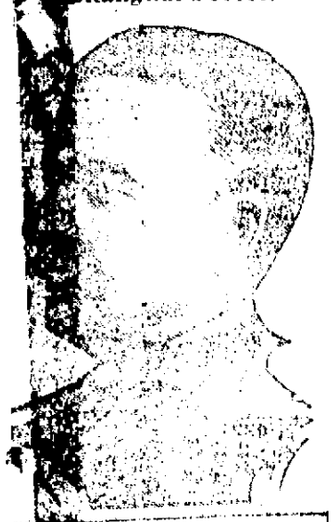
East Texas cotton is particularly bad this year, showing a condition of only 45 per cent normal, Terrell's estimate said, while the northwest district, where cotton acreage has most rapidly increased over last year, shows 75 per cent production possibilities.

Must Pay 25.

The crop must bring farmer over 25c per pound to prevent his losing money, Terrell declared. He urged that the farmers hold back their cotton for orderly marketing, and that bankers, merchants and other business interests should stand together to finance the crop in the hands of the farmer to prevent the farmer losing money.

This year's crop cost more to produce than last year, Terrell said. He is now compiling an estimate of the exact cost per pound in each section, but he predicted it would average more than 25 cents.

U. S. Admiral Commands Shanghai Forces.



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Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
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Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,050	6,050
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
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MEXIA BUSINESS MEN COOPERATE WITH TEAGUE FAIR PLANS

The County Fair Association of Freestone County is holding the annual County Fair at Teague, Texas, beginning September the 16th. In addition to every imaginable carnival feature, many of which are free to the public, a dazzling pageant, depicting the historical events of the Lone Star State and culminating in the coronation of "Miss Texas" will be staged in the mammoth pavillion. Mexia is to be represented by one of our fair young ladies. The selection of "Miss Mexia" will be made this week from among the many attractive young ladies attending Mexia High School. In this connection, Jere Cason Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received from Mr. David Lemon, Secretary of the Freestone Fair Assn., an invitation for the citizens of Mexia to attend the first night of the fair enmasse. Efforts are now being made to notify everyone of the intended trip that we may be well represented, showing our neighbors a true spirit of co-operation and fellowship. Some thirty five cars of people have agreed to go now it is hoped that there may be at least seventy-five cars by Monday of next week. It is planned that the Caravan of Cars will leave Mexia about 6 p. m. Tuesday September the 15th., for Teague.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Abe Goldstein, world's batam champion, retained his title when he won a 15-round decision last night from Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pa. The attendance was only 3,503 and the receipts $5,658.

NEW YORK.—Paul Berlenbach has signed articles to meet Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, in Madison Square Garden on Oct. 10 or 17. McTigue has not accepted terms.

PILADELPHIA. — Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion on a 10-round decision from George Godfrey, Philadelphia. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, referred one of the preliminaries.

ATLANTA.—Jack Reddick, Canadian light-heavyweight champion, signed an agreement here to fight Mike McTigue, world champion, in Toronto, Ont. in October. Reddick will box ten rounds here tonight with Billy McGowan, local star.

NEW YORK.—Mickey Walker, world's welter weight champion, was ordered by the New York Boxing Commission to accept a bout with Dave Shade, California challenger, before he engages in another bout in New York.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—The scheduled boxing show here which was postponed last night because of rain will be held tonight, weather permitting. Mike Dundee, Rock Island, and Mickey O'Dowd of Muncie, Ind., will fight in the main event.

CLEVELAND — Gene Tunney, American light-weight champion will meet Harry Greb, middleweight titleholder, here tonight in a ten-round, no-decision fight. The match was scheduled for last night but was postponed on account of rain.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Young Stribling of Georgia and Glenn Clickner of Zanesville will box ten rounds here tonight.

Watching Score Board

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero: Babe Ruth, who hit his 44th home-run with Hogan on base and gave the Yanks a 2 to 0 victory over the Red Sox.

Joe Bush allowed the Red Six only two hits.

Dazzy Vance, star Brooklyn pitcher, won his 13th straight game and his 25th of the season when he beat the Giants, 7 to 2. The Robins moved up within a half game of the Giants.

The Senators gave Walter Johnson a big early lead and he had no trouble beating the Athletics, 8 to 4. Hauser and Miller hit home runs for the Athletics.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.
Ruth, Yanks, 1—44.
Hauser, Athletics, 1—26.
Miller, Athletics, 1—5.
Deberry, Robins, 1—3.

Home Run Leaders.
Ruth, Yanks, 44.
Fournier, Robins, 26.
Hauser, Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 23.
Williams, Phils, 19.

W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill, Legislator elect from Limestone County, was a Mexia visitor Monday. He states that the people of his part of the county are very busy at present, gathering cotton.

High School Press Is Addition Made To State Contests

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 9.—An important addition to the contests that are offered each year by the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas is announced by Roy Bedichek, who is at the head of the League. Cooperating with the Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity of the University, the Interscholastic League will organize this year a High School Press Association for the primary purpose of assisting in raising the ethical, professional and mechanical standards of the newspapers published by high school students. As a means of arousing interest in these things the Interscholastic League will offer prizes to be awarded in news and editorial writing and in the newspapers themselves. The factors that will be taken into consideration in judging the comparative merits of the high school newspapers are general news content, makeup, editorials, features, heads, advertisements and service. Each competing school must send one copy of each issue of its newspaper to the Interscholastic League at the University between November 1 and April 1, with a statement certifying to the amount of help received from the faculty or other sources. It is explained by Mr. Bedichek that faculty assistance in the way of suggestions is legitimate, but the paper must represent the work of the students themselves.

In the State contest in news writing the eligible contestants will be assembled on a day during the annual State meet of the Interscholastic League and will be given assignments to cover, these to be written at a stated time under supervision. The news stories will be judged on completeness, style, correct English, construction and accuracy. The editorial writing contest will be conducted at some time during the annual meet, also under supervision, and the editorials will be judged on thought, effectiveness of composition, style and correct English. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in both of these contests to the first, second and third prize winners respectively.

During the last few years there has been a great improvement made in the standards of the high school newspapers of the State. It is expected that much interest will be aroused by the contest which the Interscholastic League is now offering, and that this opportunity for competition will bring about still further improvements in the typographical appearance and contents of these newspapers.

EXPRESS MESSENGER, O. S. MACE. IS DEAD

O. S. Mace, 42, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock in a local sanitarium.

The body was sent Monday night by the Compton Undertaking company to Lampasas, and the funeral will take place Tuesday morning 14 miles north of that place. Rev. W. T. Turner of Waco, assisted by Rev. W. H. McGee of Lampasas, will officiate.

Mr. Mace was an express messenger for the American Railway Express company and run from Waco to Texarkana. He was a native Texan, and was born in Lampasas. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, his father, S. V. Mace of Lampasas, four brothers and one sister.—Waco News-Tribune.

E. C. Plant was here from Waco today.

Local News

J. T. Barrett was in the city from Groesbeck Monday and Tuesday.

N. H. Pierce from Menard spent the day in Mexia Monday.

W. G. Subb was here from Marlin today.

E. R. McCoy was a business visitor from Waco today.

F. C. Turner was here from Waco today.

Miss Mary Baker is in Ft. Worth the past week.

Mrs. F. L. Hooper is here from Dallas visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. M. Griffin.

Mrs. C. O. Johnston is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Grafford.

Miss Mark Lake Anderson is at home after a delightful trip through the Ozarks.

Miss Frances J. Beckham left this morning for Kilgore, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. W. Murdock is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Y. Green in Waco.

The business men of Marlin have outfitted the High School football squad in that city with new uniforms and active training is now under way.

Mrs. B. T. Dennis and daughter, Miss Carolyn are sending the week with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The many friends of Miss Josie Lee Maddox are glad to see that she is now able to be out again, after being confined to her home for the past week with tonsilitis.

Ben Stollenwerck spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city. He left Tuesday morning for his home in San Antonio. Mrs. Stollenwerck is visiting friends in Terrell.

A happy social gathering featured the evening Monday in the home of Mrs. Y. Q. Evans in the Eastern part of the city. A number of guests were present and enjoyed the hour together.

The Mexia Rotary Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at the Topic Cafe Thursday at noon. A splendid program is to be arranged and a 100 per cent attendance is urged.

The Methodist pastors of the Corsicana district held an all-day meeting Monday at Dawson. The people of Dawson entertained them in splendid style with dinner on the ground. Reports from the pastors indicate that this has been a prosperous year in Methodism in the district. W. B. Andrews, pastor of Mexia First church, reports a most delightful day.

THIRTY REPORT TO CAMP AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Lester Golightly of Groesbeck has reported to the Westminster College football squad for training for the season. Coach C. L. Lewis states that he now has around 30 men trying out for the team. Practice is held both mornings and afternoons. The morning hour is 9:00 and the afternoon hour is 3:00 o'clock.

Hypocrits And Hijackers Scored

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 9.—Hypocrits in general and those in particular were scored by the Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church in a recent sermon the title of which was "Hyprocrits and Hijackers."

There is no place in heaven for the hypocrits, no matter how religious they may seem. Hell is their portion and unless they get right with God and repent, they are lost, Culp declared.

Hi-jackers were characterized by the Rev. Culp as being that class of citizens who steal the life blood of men and women to make vast profits.

ACTUAL LAYING OF PAVING IN ALLEYS BEGUN

The Uvalde Paving Company began laying concrete in the Post Office alley Tuesday morning. The grades have been fixed in most of the city alleys now, and it is a matter of only a few days before we will have paved alleys throughout the business district of the city.

Now some Western scientists affirm that Mars is not inhabited. It all goes to show that even Mars' own comparatively dim light is luminous compared with the rather flickering gleams that the scientists are able to shed on the planet.

Patterson's Column

YESTERDAY I was in Dallas and
MY ATTENTION was attracted by
A PAIR of shoes displayed
IN A window
BEING EXCEEDINGLY hard to fit
I INVESTIGATED but found that
THE DALLAS store would have
TO ORDER a special size
SO I thought that being the
CASE I might as well have
THEM ORDERED by a home man
SO I TOOK my troubles to Gene
SINCLAIR RIGHT here in Mexia
AND HE has ordered the same
SHOES FOR me and—get this—
HE SOLD them to me for $1.50
LESS THAN the big Dallas
STORE ASKED me
IT IS THE same with other
MERCHANDISE TOO
THE MERCHANTS of Mexia are
PERFECTLY CAPABLE of taking
CARE OF the wants of its people
THEN TOO when you start a
DOLLAR HERE at home it
CIRCULATES HERE until some
NIT-WIT TIGHTWAD sends it
OUT OF TOWN to a mail order
HOUSE IN which case it is
GONE FOREVER
I SELL jewelry right here
IN MEXIA—wonderful quality at
MODERATE PRICES and really
THINK MY store is the best
PLACE TO buy but
IF YOU don't want to buy
FROM ME—PLEASE, PLEASE buy
IN MEXIA anyway—and keep
MEXIA MONEY in Mexia
I THANK you.

—PATTERSON.

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The less money some men have the easier it is for them to be good.

Port Arthur Negroes Must Go To Work

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 9.—A novel employment bureau has been inaugurated in Port Arthur. There are no commissions paid officials. The offices are in police headquarters.

A call was received recently by Chief of Police Covington that 25 negroes were needed for day labor and that the company had been unable to hire a single man.

A round up followed of all idle negroes. There were two alternatives offered by the chief—go to work voluntarily and get paid for it or go to work for the city and get nothing.

They All Tune Out When He Starts.

"Hiram Johnson Won't Talk"—Well, it is a waste of breath when no one will stop and listen.

Somebody bump into you and bend your fender or body. No need buying a new one. Just bring it Pat F. Hopkins Wheel and Body Works on West Milam St.
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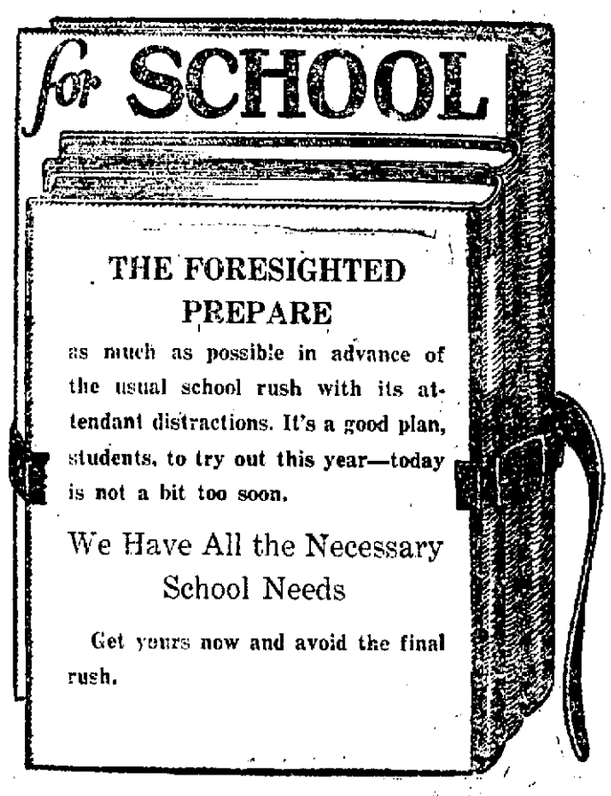

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SPIKES REMOVED CAUSING S. P. TRAIN WRECK

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN THREATENED SHANGHA

FIGHTERS DRAW NEAR AS U. S. MARINES LAND

SHANGHAI—Martial law proclaimed. American marines land.

By B. C. BESS
(United Press Staff Corespondent)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—Allied and American military and naval commanders proclaimed martial law in the foreign settlement of Shanghai today as desperate fighting between the rival Chinese armies swept to within eight miles of the city. Two hundred and fifty American marines together with about 800 Japanese, British and Italians landed from foreign war vessls lying off the Woosung forts.

The Americans hastily took up positions nearest the fighting along the Woosung border of the foreign quarter.

Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's forces were reported routed. They were being beaten back upon Shanghai and hundreds of thousands of refugees were fleeing into the city and seeking refuge in the quarters guarded by the international marines.

The attacking forces of Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan stormed the Woosung ports ten miles from Shanghai and were reported to have pushed forward to within eight miles of the city.

Reports of the progress of the battle which was resumed with intensified fury today were conflicting because of the fact that many of them came from Gen. Lu's commanders, who were nearest the city and who were reluctant to admit defeat.

In the foreign quarter, word that the attacking Chinese army had come into contact with the defending marines was expected momentarily.

Admiral Anderson U. S. N. was in charge of the marines. His orders were to hold the entire border of the foreign setlement and check General Chi's forces if they atempted to advance farther.

SENATE INQUIRY TO RESUME IN WASHINGTON ON 17TH

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Senate inquiry into the Internal Bureau of the Treasury Department will be resumed September 17, with Earl Davis of Detroit, former assistant attorney general, in charge of criminal prosecution, as chief counsel, is announced.

Auto Accident Is Fatal To Cooper Citizens Monday

(By United Press)

COOPER, Texas, Sept. 9.—W. A. Collins, 60, was fatally injured and two other persons were seriously hurt when their automobile skidded at a curve and overturned on the highway near here late yesterday. Collins died shortly after the accident. Mrs. Collins was believed internally injured and may die. Mrs. Blum Duncan, third passenger, will recover.

SAM WERNER TELLS OF SPECIAL RATES TO GULF POINTS

Sam Werner, local T. & B. V. agent, is working to advertise the third special rate excursion to the Gulf Coast. The company has put on one special to Galveston, another to Houston and the one this week end, extending over Tuesday, will be the third time that a round trip ticket has been extended for less than the one way fare. The fare Saturday both ways is $4.50. The first two excursions are declared to be a big success and will likely be regular affairs spread out periodically through the year.

Man Wins English Beauty Contest.

BASIL SCOTT

A beauty contest was held recently at Folkstone, Eng., in which men, married couples, engaged couples and families were awarded prizes in their various classes. Basil Scott was awarded a prize as the most beautiful man entered in the competition.

HEAVY RAINFALL STOPS FIGHT WHEN NIGHT DESCENDS

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—General Hsiang's forces regained some ground in fighting before the city but night fall found the location virtually unchanged. A terrific rainstorm interfered with the fighting during the afternoon and partly flooded Shanghai, adding misery. The refugee tents of the International marines were swamped by the deluge.

Relative Of Men In Mexia Passes Away At Waco

News was reveived in the city Monday morning that Omar Mace, brother of Chief of Police Albert Mace and H. F. Mace of Mexia, died at the Providence Sanitarium at Waco Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Cheif Mace went over to Waco Friday to be at the bedside of his brother who was operated on a few weeks ago for appendicitis. The death of Mr. Mace was rather sudden and unexpected as it was thought he was getting along nicely until the latter part of last week when he became suddenly worse and his brothers here were summoned.

The funeral will be at Lampasas Tuesday. Chief Mace will return here on Wednesday.

Civil Service Exams At Waco

Information has been received here from Waco to the effect that the civil service commission will hold examinations in a short while in Waco for the positions indicated:

Sept. 16, surveyor-draftsman.

Sept. 17, principal of home economics, assistant structural engineer, food and drug inspector.

Sept. 23, associate marketing specialist.

Sept. 24, flat bed bookkeeping machine operator.

Sept. 30, agricultural economist, senior economist, associate highway engineer, metallurgist.

Oct. 8, junior biochemist, junior engineer, senior investigating assistant, pest exterminator, operative, junior observer in meteorology.

Dece. 30, dietitian.

The Corsicana High School squad is now actively training for a big season on the gridiron. From reports from the neighboring town, the team is expected to be stronger than ever before.

LITTLE CONCERN FELT BUT THAT WOMAN MAY SERVE

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—Leading supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for governor, say there is nothing in the contention that a woman cannot serve as governor of Texas because of the wording of the Constitution.

The Constitution in many places where it defines the duties of the Governor always refers to that official terms of "he" or "him". On this account many lawyers have held a woman is ineligible for the office.

W. G. Love, Houston attorney has prepared a brief on the subject for the Ferguson forces. He holds that the Constitution makes no qualifications as regards sex in defining the qualifications for governor. He also holds that the mass of authorities agree that where the masculine pronoun is used it means either man or woman.

Attorneys say that the Texas Constitution does not require that a person be a resident or qualified voter to be Governor of Texas.

G. O. P. Policy And Prohibition Are Michigan Issues

(By United Press)

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Coolidge policies and prohibition were the chief issues as the state republicans went to the polls today to choose between James Couzens, candidate for renomination, and Federal Judge Arthur Tuttle, sponsored by the regular republicans and the anti-saloon league.

THEY AIN'T GOIN' TO FIGHT NO MORE SAYS CHASE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—"I have said all along that I am going to stop the Firpo-Wills fight, and I am going to stop it." With this belligerent declaration Canon William Chase of Brooklyn, attempting to secure the deportation of Firpo, set out on a tour of government departments here. Chase called at the White House for a conference with Bascom Slemp, President Coolidge's secretary, but did not ask to see the president.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Fair and generally cooler.

Mexia Received 36 Bales Monday 1360 This Year

Mexia received 38 bales of cotton Monday, bringing the total receipts at the local Cotton yard up to 1360 bales.

The average from now on, it is claimed, will be about 100 bales per day.

The total number of bales received this year is about 300 bales short of this same time last year, according to Roy Stokes, Mexia Cotton Weigher.

Woman Is Bonded In Murder Affair

(By United Press)

CHILDRESS, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Clara Maddox, 27, was at liberty under $2,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Anna Belle Barker of Elk City, Okla., here Sunday. Mrs. Barker was talking with H. B. Maddox, husband of Mrs. Maddox at the time of the shooting.

Maddox was taken into custody upon a warrant charging violation of the Mann Act following the shooting.

FLIERS MEET WITH FOG AND WINDS IN TUESDAY'S FLIGHT

(By United Press)

ABERDEEN, Md., Sept. 9.—Their speed slackened by unfavorable weather, the round the world flyers descended here at 12:08 eastern time, for lunch. They will resume the flight for Washington this afternoon. Fog and heavy winds were encountered during the morning flight, the aviators said.

POPEJOY LEADS POSSE IN MAN HUNT NEAR MART

WACO, Texas, Sept. 9.—One charge from a shotgun, fired at a distance of about ten feet by Pink Reed, farmer, living at Victoria, seven miles east of Mart, McLennan County, after he had been shot, entered the heart and killed instantly a negro, said to be John Hightower, 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The death of the negro followed search made for him by a posse headed by Sheriff Witt Popejop of Groesbeck, which had been in progress since 10:30 Monday morning, when the negro shot O. R. Cotton, white farmer, as the latter was attempting to apprehend him, after the negro had shot his own wife.

The negro was killed on Christmas Creek, three miles south of Prairie Hill, where he was located in the brush. He began shooting as soon as his whereabouts were discovered, and one shot from a pistol, which the negro had took effect in Mr. Reed's body. The latter was brought to a Waco sanitarium late Monday afternoon. There were about fifty men in the posse, including former Ranger M. Burton of Waco.

Mr. Cotton is in a Waco hospital with part of his left jaw shot away. He is also shot in the neck and attending physicians say his condition is serious. The negro shot his wife in the shoulder following a quarrel. He had been employed on the Christoffer farm at Victoria as a cotton picker only a few days, going there from Marlin.

LUTHERAN BODY VISITS SITES FOR COLLEGE IN TEXAS

News was received from Waco today to the effect that the locating committee for the proposed Luthern college for Lutherans of the Missouri Snyod was in that city Monday, inspecting a site offered by that city. A committe from the Y. M. B. L. and Chamber of Commerce accompanied the trustees, also Rev. G. H. Blar went with them.

Several places in Texas are bidding for the site. There already is available for the school building $80,000 and much more will be added.

The committee is expected to come here before it completes its task, as Mexia has offered a bid for the institution.

There will be a meeting in Waco about October 15 of the general board of the Lutheran Missourian Synod and the Texas District. At that time, it is expected that a decision will be reached as to where the institution is to be built.

WATCH MEXIA GROW.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Etchison are being congratulated by their host of friends today over the arrival of a fine baby boy who arrived Tuesday morning, September 9. Mother and babe are doing splendidly at the Brown hospital.

W. A. Weaver of Dallas is here for a few weeks, working at the cotton mill which is going up just south of the city limits.

CHILE PRESIDENT SEEKS SHELTER IN AMERICAN EMBASSY

By LAWRENCE HAAS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 9.—President Arturo Alessandri, of Chile, who tendered his resignation Saturday nite after a group of young army officers had forced him to re-organize his cabinet, was sheltered in the American Embassy here today.

The political situation continued chaotic.

The military committee, which virtually has assumed control of affairs, did not accept the President's resignation but announced he would be absent from functions usually demanding his presence, temporarily. The committe issued a statement guaranteeing the safety of the chcief executive.

The National Congress yesterday afternoon approved by unanimous vote all the projects presented by the new cabinet headed by General Altamiro and composed equally of army officers and civilians.

No disorders accompanied overthrow of the old cabinet and the new government proceeded with businesslike efficiency.

Five International Polo Matches Meet Postponem't in Rain

(By United Press)

MEADOWBROOK, L. I., Sept. 9.—Five of the international polo matches between English and American teams, scheduled to start this afternoon, were postponed. Rain falling for two hours before they were scheduled to start, made the ground soft.

LARGEST NUMBER OF SENIORS IN HISTORY OF HI SCHOOL

High School got under way Tuesday with an attendance of 283. Of these 125 are boys and 158 are girls.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, composed of 17 boys and 35 girls, making a total of 52.

The Junior class is conspicuous at the outset because it has on its rolls 33 boys and 33 girls.

In the Sophomore Class, the girls outnumber the boys, there being 40 girlsand 23 boys.

In the Freshmen class, there are more boys than girls, there being 52 boys and 50 girls.

New Production In Richland Is Reported Daily

The Sun Company and Seay, Cranfill and Reynolds interests have a well at Richland that is reported to be good for 600 barrels daily in their Brown 8. Liner was set in the number 8 at a depth of 2960 feet.

The number 14 on the same tract will drill out the plug this evening. Casing was set in this hole at a depth of 2985 feet.

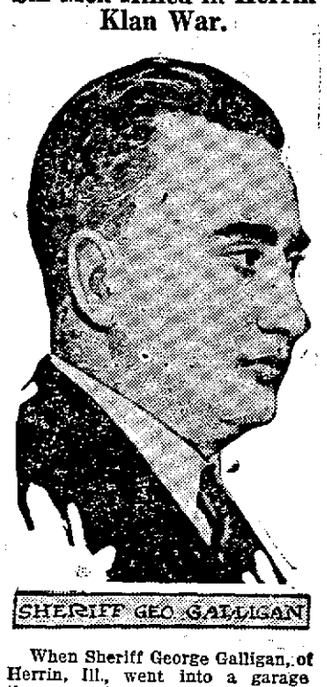
The Mead interests are starting an operation on the Davis lease offsetting the Gulf Elkins 2.

Louisiana Votes On Minor Posts

(By United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 9.—Louisiana voters went to the polls today to vote on parish offices and other minor elective posts. The only state campaign involved in the primaries is that of United States Senator Joseph F. Ransdall who is opposed by Lee E. Thomas, mayor of Shreveport. Ransdall is seeking renomination on the Democratic ticket.

Six Men Killed in Herrin Klan War.



SHERIFF GEO GALLIGAN

When Sheriff George Galligan, of Herrin, Ill., went into a garage there to seize a car said to have been used by Ku Klux Klansmen in their raids, firing opened and six men were killed and a seventh mortally wounded. Four of the dead are said to have been Ku Klux Klansmen, one a deputy sheriff and the sixth a bystander. Troops were called out.

STEAMER BURNS UP WHEN FUEL OIL TANK IS EXPLODED

(By United Press)

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 9.—Fire early today destroyed the steamer North American, one of the largest Great Lakes passenger boats while it was at its dock here.

Explosion of over 5,000 gallons of fuel oil shortly after the flames were discovered wrecked one side of the vessel and forced Captain A. E. Anderson and the crew to make a hurried departure. Several narrowly escaped injury.

South Carolina Votes Today On Major Offices

(By United Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Former Governor Cole L. Blease and Representative James Byrnes were candidates in South Carolina's runoff Democratic primary today for the United States Senate seat of N. B. Dial.

Senator Diel and State Insurance Commissioner John McMahan were eliminated in the regular primary August 26, when Blease led the field, with Byrnes second.

A light vote was forecast after the voting got under way.

The Democrats also will decide on a nominee for Attorney General, Agricultural Commissioner and two seats in Congress.

Retail Men To Meet Tonight

The Mexia Retail Merchants Association will meet in its first regular session tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The entire membership is certain to be out, according to J. I. McElroy who is President of the Association. He states that the organization is to do some very effective and helpful work and that the membership is very enthusiastic.

The meeting will be held in the parlors of the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The work of completely organizing will be finished and much important business is to be presented by Secretary Tom B. Haines.

GULF COMPANY PLANS TO SPUD IN WILDCAT

The Gulf Production Company is to spud in a wildcat test in Hunt County within the next few days. Leases have been made there and a location is announced on the S. M. Cannon tract near Greenville. The company is reported to be moving in a rig this week.

ARIZONA MAN KILLED WHEN PASSENGER CAPSIZES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Fo bolts were taken from the rail of Southern Pacific railroad track ne Benn Station and the spikes remov for a distance of eight ties, caus the wreck of Sunset Limit No. 2, according to word received the railroad offices here. The bo were found near the track. Geor Ward of Tucson, Arizona, was kill No other casualties were repor from the wreck. The engine, bagga and mail cars were overturned.

LEOPOLD WANTS TO BET HE WILL GO TO GALLO

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Nathan L pold offered to bet even that he w hang for the murder of Rob Franks. He also offered to lay even parley bet that he and Richa Loeb, partners in the crime, and R sell Scott, awaiting trial on a m der charge, all will be sentenced hang for their respective crimes. T offers were made this morning in t last interview given reporters by j officials before Justice Caverly w read the Leopold-Loeb senter scheduled for 10 o'clock Wednesd morning.

PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY VISITS IN MEX

Dr. G. Coryell, Professor of Ge logy at the Columbia University New York arrived in Mexia Sunda While here he will do some wo connected with the Pure Oil Compa which will keep him in our city f about a week. He will leave abo the middle of the month for Ne York to resume his chair at Colu bia.

REPUBLICANS I MAINE WIN IN BALLOT BOX BATTLE

(By United Press)

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Mai has gone Republican by 30,000 40,000 and William Pattengell, D mocratic candidate for governor r ning on an anti-Klan platform, h been defeated.

Returns from yesterday's sta elections today showed that the sta had remained regular in every wa

The Republicans elected one Uni ed States Senator, four congressme and a majority of their state a county tickets.

Speeding Robins Approach Giant

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn speeding Robins were within s points of the leading Giants toda when the National League pennan race pulled in another notch of th belt. The Robins pulled up within half game of the champions yesterda when Dazzy Vance moved down M Graw's team and won his 13t straight victory.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were id yesterday and they remained in thi place, six points behind the Robin

The standing in the American Lea gue remained unchanged with th Washington Senators leading by tw games.

The Yanks had a narrow escap and beat the Red Sox only when Bab Ruth broke out with his 44th hom run and accounted for both runs. De troit was idle.

Mrs. B. Nichols has accepted a posi tion with the Boston Store. She wil be in charge of their new Ladie Ready-to-Wear Department whic they are opening.

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WHEN money is slack, when crops fail, when credit is needed---it is the home town merchant whom we seek for friendly service.

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In short, he "holds the bag for us." That is why he deserves all our patronage in times of plenty as well as in days of stress.

And isn't it a pity that there are many who use him only as a leaning post—to tide them over the slack days and use their cash to fill the coffers of the big town merchant or mail order houses who wouldn't trust them over night—with or without interest.

We all need that merchant—we need his confidence, his friendship. Our town needs his enterprise—the service he renders in handling only guaranteed first grade goods that he is here to stand back of day in and day out.

Let's trade with him this fall. The dollars spent in Mexia will keep on working here in Mexia— eventually working its way back to you in profits—in wages—in improvements—in any one of a hundred different ways. The dollar you spend in the larger towns or mail order houses purchas no more and in many cases less than it would at home— and it CEASES FOREVER AS AN ACTIVE FACTOR IN YOUR GREATER COMFORT AND WELL BEING HERE.

Let's give him our cash when we have it. Let's pay bills as promptly as we can. Let's earn, and merit, the confidence he has placed in us and in our community. Let's support him—we need him and he needs us, our trade, and our unselfish good will.

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COWHOUSE UNIVERSITY OF OLD DAYS BROUGHT TO MIND BY THE OPENING OF MEXIA'S MODERN INSTITUTIONS

(By OWEN F. WATKINS)

With the opening of the school term in our city under the able leadership of Superintendent Puckett, Principal Andrews, Principal Perkins, Principal Mrs. Georgia Bergeran and their efficient staff of teachers, provided with the modern accommodations of excellent buildings and equipment, has caused me to become reminiscent and to contrast these many conveniences to the days when you and I attended school in the little brown school house by the hill. Somehow I have never had to tell anyone that I was raised in the country, for one glance is self-convincing, but I do contend that to be raised in the country means something. We rejoice that this generation is blessed with the splendid opportunities for educational advancement but it is indeed refreshing to know, in spite of this that some of our most profound thinkers have laid the fundamnetals of a great career while going to school in the little brown school house of days of long ago.

Did you ever have stone bruises on your heels? Don't you remember when you never thught of wearing your "broughans" until the December sleet and snow had begun to fall and when you were fifteen years old the hide of your heels was one fourth inch thick, which nothing but a red-hot iron or a sharp rock could penetrate?

The boys and girls of today are indeed fortunate in having provided for them the modern accommodations for obtaining an education, but one has indeed missed a great deal if they have not had the opportunity of at least visiting one of these old time institutions where you could see the old "one gallus" boys and their little sisters by their side winding their way to the little brown school house by the hill, the boys clad in the famous old Jeans carrying the dinner pail and the girls with the "oilcloth book satchel" suspended over their shoulders. Do you remember the old book satchel you used to carry—the one that had in red letters up its sides the words "Go to the old corner Drug Store for paints, books and notions?" The teacher, too, with his rugged and commanding appearance and generous supply of "Dogwood hickorys" is a sight that is almost indeliby impressed upon the minds of everyone who has ever attended an old time school. And your sweetheart, you had one, didn't you? Do you remember when you first began to sprout real whiskers on your manly chin and was trying to grow your first mustache how you would walk in the gloaming to see Sally? Where could you find a more lovely picture than to see her with bucket in hand as she went out to the cowpen calling "Old Pide", her voice echoing from the nearby cove mingled with the song of the whip-poor-will and the doleful chirp of the Katydid. while you, the charmed young fellow that you were, stood near by her side holding off the calf and as currents of electrical love sped up and down your spinal column you would stutter but finally by words and signs you succeeded in letting her know you loved her.

Probably you have had the exquisite pleasure of sitting in a heated parlor on some summer evening, talking to some wingless butterflies and brainless dudes about such stuff as classical music, style, the worst poetry, and things that are talked of in general around your town and while you were engaged in such, didn't you long to be back to the entertainments of long ago, those old time dances, husking bees and snap parties? Don't you hate to talk to a girl, who, instead of sweetly smiling, giggles and in so doing makes a sound something like the escape of water from a bathtub and you know that her makeup is so camouflaged you couldn't recognize her on an off day at home and that her chatter is as false as the returns of a South Texas election.

We now live in an enlightened age and of course we all believe in progress but still let us not forget the days of old, those good old days when you and I believed in populism, fortune telling and witchcraft; and let us reserve the right to dream of the dear old days of polkroot salve for corns, home made poultices for "Rheumatiz" and Kentucky Dew for all other ailments that sin-cursed humanity was heir to. Then when we awake we can go on with our labors, happy to know that God in His infinite wisdom has seen proper to give us a land blessed with so many opportunities for doing good and for our rights to govern ourselves.

The only original piece of humor I was ever credited with by William Skidmore Banks, et al, was while stationed at Camp Travis fighting the battle of the six o'clock detail one day I happened to stumble in the way of Major General Henry T. Allen (if I had known the General were in this particular spot I would have stumbled some other way.) Of course I saluted him and then he asked me this question: "Watkins, from what university did you graduate?" I immediately answered, "Cowhouse University, Sir." This greatly pleased my Commander-in-Chief and he freely commented on the merits of that great educational institution. He was thinking of Cowhouse University, New York. I was thinking of that little brown schoolhouse that nestled at the foot of the hills amidst the scenic beauties and picturesque landscapes of the old Cowhouse creek winding its way through its luxuriant valleys and fed by its trickinlg springs which oozed through its mossy fringes singing its merry song as it traveled on to join the more turbid waters of the old Leon River. I could see my name carved in the old slate rock on its bluff with that old Barlow of mine; I could see old Snake bluff overlooking the fertile valleys where honest men toil by the sweat of their brow. That was the Cowhouse University I was thinking of, situated there in the old hills of Coryell, so we were both satisfied. I am proud of our advancement in educational facilities and sincerely trust that within a few more years grand old Texas can rank as the foremost State in the Union, but somehow I think of the days when you and I were boys tending school in the little brown school house by the hill, "far from the madding strife." We did learn a lesson in life that probably education of more easy asquirements do not contain, in spite of the fact, I regret that my boyhood schooling was not surrounded with the wonderful advantages of the present day youth, somehow, after thinking it all over, I am constrained to say, "Them wuz the happy days."

(Editor's Note—Judge Owen Watkins has here contributed a wonderfully reminiscent article, filling the hear t of those "who have been there" with commingled emotions. But Judge Watkins, in our memories we can never recall seeing a little "brown" school house, "Red" or any other color except that painted by the wonderful hand of nature in the depths of the forest, later to be veneered by God's glorious sunshine and by the cold, heat, storms, winds and elemental benedictions and furies. We probably were raised just a little further back in the woods.)

KILLS HUNGRY RELATIVE.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 9.—Franz Mestyan, a scavenger of this city, recently killed his mother-in-law because she ate too much and he could not satisfy her appetite. He admitted to the police when arrested that he had thrown her over a bridge in the River Danube, but maintained he had a right to kill her, as he was a poor man and could not afford the food to satisfy her abnormal appetite.

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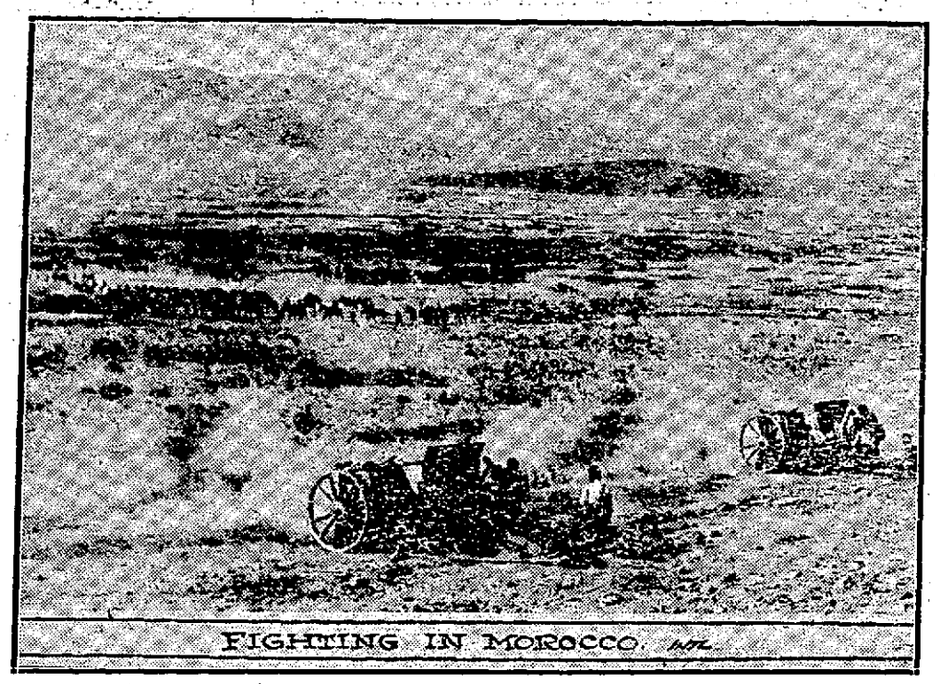

Spanish troops are suffering heavy losses in fighting against the Riff tribesmen in Morocco. Spanish Red Cross men are shown giving first aid to wounded under fire on the lines when the Moroccans were decisively defeated in a sortie against the main Spanish positions.

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BOYISH BOBS, SHINGLE BOBS—ALL BOBS MUST GO, HAIRDRESSERS SAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept 9.—One thousand delegates to the National Hairdressers' Association convention here, who only a short time ago were bringing the bob into favor, now have decided that boyish bobs, shingle bobs and all other bobs must go.

The dictators of hair fashions are not going to leave the flappers without some consolation, however. They are going to permit the girls to expose their ears.

An efficiency expert's idea of the way to get ahead in the world is to install a budget system at great expense, instead of just saving your money.

ITCHING ECZEMA GOES QUICK WITH USE OF THIS

People who have endured torture from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before. It is called Black and White Ointment.

Most all dealers have Black and White Ointment, also Soap, on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the rate of more than two million packages a year in its sales, because it relieves eczema so quickly.

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THE MONUMENTAL FOLLY OF THE DAY

Uncle Sam's Post office at Mexia has recently received a large supply of mail order catalogues for delivery to addresses in this section. Thousands of dollars have been spent in these catalogues that are being distributed throughout Limestone and Freestone Counties. The mail order house knows the value of Printers Ink from past experience and the experience of the past will be repeated in the future, with great stacks of checks being sent to houses in distant cities that will never return. Money sent away never comes back. It cannot be classed with bread scattered upon the waters. It is the monumental folly of folks who want to get along in the world but who have never been brought to realize that although they may be helping themselves momentarily to a very small extent, if any, but are rendering a permanent injury to every worth while institution that they patronize at home, to churches, schools, roads, etc., Taxes will be a burden so long as money earned at home is sent to swell the coffers of firms elsewhere and which multiply funds away from here while diminishing the supply in the home precincts.

ONE-EIGHTH INCH LEAK WASTES A MILLON GALLONS

One million gallons a year would be wasted from a leaky water faucet, if the leak is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, says the Texas Public Service Infromation Bureau, which has compiled figures to show the termendous loss resulting from small leaks.

"Cents and dollars drip away from leaky faucets," the Committee declares. "Water wasted means money wasted. The amount of leakage will vary with the size of the opening and the pressure. With an average pressure of 50 pounds, small leaks may total millions of gallons of water wasted."

The compilation show for various sizes of leaks the following losses: A steady drop may waste about 10,000 gallons a year; a leak of 1-32 inch may waste 60,000 gallons, 1-16 250,000; 1-8 inch 1,000,000 gallons; 1-4 inch 4,000,000 gallons; 3-8 inch, 9,000,000 gallons, and 1-2 inch, 16,000,000 gallons.

The Committee suggests that each consumer may figure for himself his loss at the price he pays for 1000 gallons.

MEN AND WOMEN OF NEWS INTEREST.

Above: LEON TROTZKY & MARY EATON.
Below: E. F. "POP" GEERS & MARSHAL PILSUDSKI.

Edward F. ("Pop") Geers, 73, of Memphis, Tenn., world's greatest trotting race driver, who had made a million dollars at his sport in the fifty years he had been driving, was killed "in harness" at Wheeling, W. Va., when Miladi Guy, his trotter, fell, throwing Geers fifteen feet out of his sulky. Leon Trotzky, Soviet Russia's War Minister, is urging war on Poland and Rumania to recover sections of White Russia now held by Poland, and Bessarabia, held by Rumania. In the event of war Marshal Pilsudski will command the Polish armies. Mary Eaton, famous musical comedy star of New York City, was at the pier to bid adieu to Georges Carpentier when the French light heavyweight sailed for home. She kissed him an affectionate farewell.

LETTERS From the People

Groesbeck, Texas, Sept. 4.
Editor Mexia News:

I enjoyed very much reading the letter from my good friends, Ben B. Hunt, which appeared in your issue of Sept. 7, about the State Democratic Convention which was held at Austin last week.

Now, Hunt is a good fellow, and I think he means well. His worst fault is loss of memory. I appreciate very much the compliment he pays me when I appeared before a sub-committee (not the whole committee) in asking that the delegation of democrats from Limestone county be seated in lieu of the Ku Klux delegates. I know that, and I believe now that Mr. Hunt was satisfied that the steam roller, which was working well, was sure to get him. The committee as a whole decided that the majority of Limestone county should be represented, and not the minority. For Bro. Hunt's information will say that democracy means that the majority shall rule. In the county convention which met in Groesbeck, Mr. Hunt and his friends refused my offer to name two delegations and instruct the secretary to certify the list that supported the winner in the primary. Had this been done, no contest would have been filed. In the future I hope this will be the rule, for it is right and just.

The Austin convention, composed of men and women from all over Texas, agreed that no one endorsed by a certain secret organization known as the Ku Klux Klan should have any honors or be given any power at that convention. They being in a big majority, the Klan delegates were unseated and stripped of all power. Not only Limestone county, but Caldwell and Hopkins had anti-Klan delegations, and they too were seated. The battle cry was "Remember Waco."

In my telegram to The News announcing the fact that "real democrats had been seated, and that Ben Hunt will tell you about it like he did the McGregor speaking at Groesbeck", I thought he would "cover" the convention for you in his usual way. That he would tell you what they DID NOT do, instead of telling what they did do. In writing up the McGregor speaking he paid me the high compliment of placing me on the platform with the speaker. As a matter of fact, I was not on the platform, but was in the audience covering the speech for the Dallas News. He did not mention the fact that District Judge Blackmon was on the platform and introduced Judge Hawkins Scarborough of Corsicana to the audience; neither did he mention the fact that Judge J. E. Bradley was on the platform with the speakers and many other prominent citizens. I do not know why he failed to mention these good and prominent citizens, but I suppose he forgot it.

Of course, Mr. Hunt is a young man, and too he has not been one of our citizens very long, which was a great handicap to him; then too I suppose he met the most of them at night and did not know them in the daytime. He made a great fight for Mr. Robertson, and I believe that if he had made a few more speeches, Mrs. Ferguson's majority would have been three thousand instead of fifteen hundred. Because a campaign of abuse will not win in Limestone county. Jim Ferguson is the most popular man in Texas today. His wife will make us the best governor we have ever had. The boot-leggers and drugstore saloons just as well to take stock and sell out. Constitutional government will reign in Texas and the Bill of Rights will be respected. People will be tried before juries and not in pastures. Mr. Hunt's campaign for Robertson reminds me of a story I heard sometime ago. A prominent landowner of Virginia had been abroad. On his return his old colored servant met him at the station. He asked Uncle Remus how things were. The old darkey replied that everything was all right, except old dog Tray was dead. He asked what was the matter with Tray. The old negro replied that he died from eating horse-flesh. That excited the old man and he asked how did Tray get to eating horse-flesh. The darkey said the barn burned up, but said outside of that, everything was all right. The old gentleman was excited and asked the darkey how the barn caught fire. Finally the old negro said the missus had run away with the over-seer; that Mary (the negro's wife) got excited and ran down to the barn, kicked the lantern over, which set fire to the barn; the barn burned up, together with all the stock and the dog ate some of the burned horse-flesh and that it killed him. But said outside of that "everything was all right." That was the way of Robertson's campaign. Outside of East Texas, North Texas, South Texas, Central and West Texas, he was running fine.

Mr. Hunt brought Governor Neff in this controversy. That was useless, for the convention endorsed Gov. Neff's administration, even if they did not invite Governor Neff and Senator Earle B. Mayfield to address the convention, although they were both in Austin.

Be a good loser, Brother Hunt, and quit howling. That is the first state convention I have attended in eight years. When my crowd loses out, I stay away from the convention and let the winners control it, as they should. That is pure Democracy—let the majority rule. Be a good sport and walk up to the polls in November and vote for Ma Ferguson and the rest of the ticket thereby carrying out the volunteer and sacred pledge you made on July 26 and August 23. To keep the record straight, will say I have never in my life scratched a democratic nominee, and I never will after I have participated in the primary. Also I want to tell you that the prohibition plank in the platform suits me exactly. I voted to make Texas dry, and if it was in my power, I would take every drop of the infernal stuff out of these United States of ours. Join hands with Mrs. Ferguson, like a good democrat that I think you are, and help make her administration a success. Hurrah for John Davis and Mrs. Ferguson.

Respectfully yours,
A. R. HENDERSON.

PRESCRIPTION?

Editor Daily News:

Now that the war "politico" is over with and our people got through calling one another pet names, will it not be a good time to try and do something for the good of our country? Watch these columns for the prescription that will point the way
J. W. S.

Thank you for the good editorials that appear now and then in your up to date paper about the need of Coun-y Agent, fixing roads, particular N. Belnap St. and see if our merchants could be made to realize the amount of trade they are losing in bad weather on account of that abound-able piece of road, it would be paved at once.

J. W. STUBENRAUCH.

THE BUSY LITTLE BEE.

(From the Manchester Guardian)

A correspondent with a statistical turn of mind supports the "busy little bee' theory. An single hive may in a season produce from eighty to 100 rounds of honey. The feat becomes more wonderful when it is analyzed. It takes 350 average bees to weigh one ounce, and as each bee can only carry about one-quarter of its own weight of nectar, that means 1400 bees would be required to make one journey each to collect a single ounce of honey.

The immensity of the task is increased when it is remembered the precious nectar loses nearly one-half its weight in transit, and that, therefore, an ounce of honey represents the labors of 28,000 bees on one journey, or nearly 30,000 journeys by a single bee.

As these journeys will seldom average less than one mile each for the outward and homeward passage, it can be seen that the gathering of one ounce of honey entails flights approximating to 30,000 miles,and in a hive containing sixty pounds of honey there is the concentrated results of over 28,000,000 miles of flights. One ceases to wonder that the average life of a bee is only six or eight weeks, in which short time it wears out its tiny wings and exhausts its body.

Summer Geology Class Fmishes In Cook County

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—The summer field course in geology which has been conducted for the last twelve weeks by the University of Texas in Cooke County has just ended. Students and faculty have just recently broken camp and returned to their homes. The course in geology was in charge of Dr. H. P. Bybee of the University of Texas and Dr. Fred M. Bullard of Oklahoma.

It has been the custom since 1917 for the University of Texas to send out from fifteen to eighteen advanced students of geology on these summer field trips, and full credit toward a degree is given for the work, which is the working out of the geology of the county in which the camp is located, and the accurate mapping of the county. Cooke County was selected this summer because of the great variety of lower cretaceous formations. A chart was left at the Gainesville Public Library on which was exhibited all the different formations, fossils and structures together with a complete geological map of the county.

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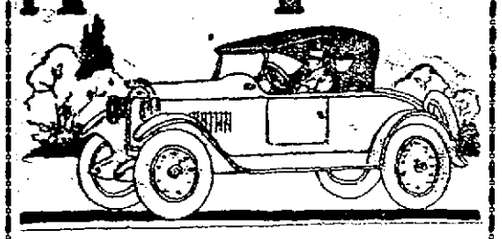

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The Use Of Lime In Farming

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH.

Sometime ago Mr. W. R. Scott, official of the Southern Pacific Lines, had an excellent article in some of our papers about "helping the farmers." Mr. Scott realizes that in order for the country to prosper, the farmer has to prosper first. If the farmer has good crops that bring good prices, the country cannot help but prosper.

As I understand, Mr. Scott is now the virtual owner of the rock crusher at Tehuacana, this being so, he is in position to give the business of farming a decided lift by grinding and preparing some of this lime rock for farm use.

The rocks at this place are really too soft for road material; this being the case, they are all the easier ground fine enough for farm use. Now let us see as to what they have to say about using lime on land in other states.

From the experiment Stations of Pennsylvania comes the report that "with lime, organic matter (humus) and phosphoric acid land can be kept in a condition to produce fine crops. The use of potash is advisable at times, but it is a waste of money to buy nitrogen.

Dr. Chas. E. Thorne, Director of Experiment Stations of Ohio, says; "When the land begins to need lime, it is a waste of time, energy and money to continue cultivating it, until this need is supplied, for the economical use of every other fertilizing material, including manure depends on the lime supply, if that is deficient, everything else must fall short of its possible attainment."

Professor Munford of the University of Missouri says: "The intelligent use of finely ground limestone is coming to be a recognized essential in systems of agriculture which are developed for the improvement of the soil. An old soils that have been farmed for a long time in a rotation which includes lequminous crops, lime has been uniformly profitable. Its use should be greatly extended both for the increased profit, resulting to the individual farmer and for the development of permanent systems of agriculture."

The investigations reported in the Purdue (Ind.) Bulletin No. 213 show that on seven experiment fields in different parts of the state, ground limestone has produced crop increases worth from $10.50 to $67.70 per acre per rotation of corn, wheat and clover. The average net profit has been $6.78 per acre, per year.

Professor Hopkins of the University of Illinois, says: "For practically all the normal soils of the United States there are only three constituents that must be supplied in order to adopt systems of farming that, if continued will increase, or at least permanently maintain the productive power of the soil. These are Limestone, Phosphorus and organic matter." Where ground lime has been used in corn states further North, it has given an increase of 12 bushels per acre in corn, 5 1-2 bushels of wheat and other crops in proportion per year.

The actual cost of preparing this lime rock ready for use on farms, according to figures at hand is about $1.50 per ton under average conditions. In the states where the value of lime is known and appreciated many train loads of it are used. It will be the same with us just as soon as we can once see the value of it.

From experiment stations of other States comes reports to the effect that the judicious use of ground limestone in addition to legumes and phosphates, enables our farmer to grow better crops and at the same time maintain the fertility of their soils. Such is the case in states like North and South Carolina, as well as Georgia and other progressive states. In Texas alone we remain inactive or indifferent about all this important matter. Lime on our farms will enable us to grow more and better feed, as well as give us better results from the use of commercial fertilizers.

According to Government figures, our acreage of cotton today is 62 per cent more than we had 30 years ago and with this added acreage we make 20 per cent less cotton than we had 30 years ago. This, in spite of us having much better tools and doing better work with the crops than was ever the case before. What does this mean? Lime, Humus and Phosphates will be the solution, especially on our sandier soils. According to all experience we cannot get the full benefit from commercial fertilizers on land that is acid and in need of lime. Practically all of our old land comes under this head.

Now why hesitate any longer and not go to work to develop that lime business at Tehuacana, and give all us a chance to grow better crops and get rich? I am anxious to contract for at least 20 tons of this ground limestone as soon as I can get it. This would enable me to show what can be done with alfalfa, peaches, grapes, as well as other crops.

The way I see it, this preparing lime for farm use will be one of the biggest things for this section of the country. All that is needed is just for our people to try and note the results. The effect of lime is visible for five years or better and a dose of it would in many cases double the productive capacity of many a farm. It is quite a reflection on our intelligence for alfalfa hay to sell in our town for $40.00 per ton, and then not go to work and use lime and produce it ourselves. With our "do nothing" policy of letting farm fertility to become exhausted land to wash away, etc., we are doing a great wrong to those who come after us. It is true, we provided for their education, but no amount of it can save a person from starving if there is nothing to it. The most that is done for them is making them pay the various bonds that we are voting and from which they will get but little benefit. Am I right or not?

Our County of Limestone is one of the best counties in the state. I have farmer here since 1877 and during all these years we have never had what one would call a total crop failure, as often happens in other parts and counties. If we were up to date as are other states and counties in our own state, we would have at least two live and practical County Farm Agents—as well as a competent Home Demonstration Agent. Getting the right persons could not help but prove one of the best investments that could be made. In our time many of our bright and ambitious girls find employment in stores, offices, etc; under such conditions, young ladies thus employed have not the opportunity to become efficient housekeepers, which in order to have a happy home is quite essential, after matrimony has taken place. There would be fewer unhappy marriages if there were more good cooks—Home Demonstration agents visiting with ladies at their clubs, showing how to cook, cam, bake and tell of the various things pertaining to good housekeeping, could not help but be of a great deal of benefit. At least such is the record in communities where such demonstration meetings are held. Now, if our ladies at their different Club meetings will discuss this matter and bring it to the attention of our live Chamber of Commerce, a "helping hand" in the person of a proper demonstration agent can easily be secured.

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Texas University To Open Big Lake Field Laboratory

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—According to statements made by E. H. Sellards and Leroy Patton, geologists of the University, while in San Angelo recently, there will be a field laboratory opened in the Big Lake oil field on University lands by the Bureau of Economic Geology. Examinations of cuttings from wells drilled on University lands, which heretofore have been made in Austin, will now be conducted by the field laboratory. A complete geological survey of Reagan County has never been made by the University.

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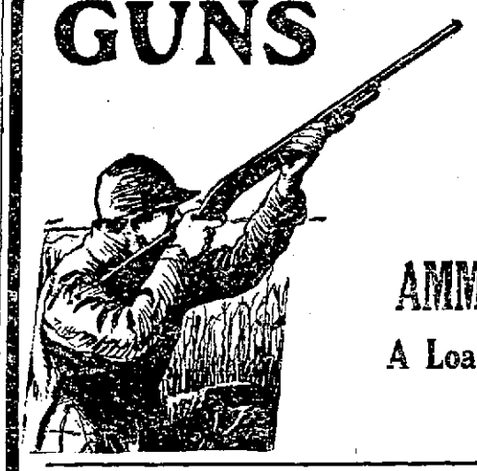

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DALLAS, Texa., Sept. 9.—Miss Lola Scofield, prima donna with Ernie Young's "Passing Parade of 1924," the big musical and scenic feature for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, is declared to possess one of the most marvelous voices ever heard in light opra. She is a graduate of the Minneapolis Conservatory, and her debut at the State Fair will mark her first appearance in this portion of the country. Her vocal range is said to be remarkable, when the timbre and color of her tones are considered.

Burdy and Noway, the sensational dancing team with the revue, are an importation from Belgium and prior to their appearance at the State Fair will have been seen by audiences in Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City only. In these cities they are said to have proved a positive sensation by the grace and beauty of their dance numbers.

The Marigold Trio, another feature, got its title through having been discovered by Mr. Young and having earned it during a three years engagement at the Marigold Garden, Chicago. They came to the State Fair direct from the Keith and Orpheum circuits.

The Carlson Sisters, "tap" dancers, are making their first appearance in the south, at the State Fair. Their work is a combination of synopation, buck and wing and clog dancing, and they are the first to have broadcasted a dancing act over radio —which they did from Chicago, most succesfully.

The ballets of Mons. Alberti Golden, formerly a Moscow ballet master, have been the sensations of many musical comedies. His "Golden Ballet" will be a beautiful contribution to the State Fair revue. It will be a feature of the "Golden Studio" number, and will combine in utmost attractiveness, technically, youth and grace, and exquisite costuming.

Husk O'Hare's Chicago "super-orchestra" made "Tiger Rag" "San" and Eccentric" famous records. They have been the hit of the Palace Theatre, Chicago, and every society woman in the Windy City will give them highest ecomiums. For the State Fair revue the O'Hare organization will come directly from the College Inn, Hotel Sherman, Chicago. The young men making up the personnel of the popular organization include:

Van Lynn, director and violinist; Dick Kettering and Earl Wright, banjoists; Bert McDowell and Ray Fraser, pianists; Elmer Feberts and Julius von Gindy, saxophone and clarinet; Lonnie Daum, saxophone soloist; William Harold, violin and Lewellen Finley; drummer extraordinary.

FIGHT CHILD GAMBLING.

(By International News Serivce.)

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(From the Detroit Free Press.)

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Mustang Mentors Optimistic Over Football Outlook

Lawrence Reisor of Celeste, who has been assisting Coach C. L. Lewis at Westminster the past ten days, star full back on S. M. U.'s championship eleven of last year states that the collegiate football season will swing under way in Dallas on September 10 when the training school opens at Southern Methodist University for the candidates for the 1924 squad. Present indications lead officials to be very optimistic and 40 men are expected to report when the first call is sounded.

Ray Morrison and Ewing Freeland, the co-coaches who drove the Mustangs to a conference returned last week to Dallas after a summer spent at his home in Tennessee and Freeland will report within a few days. Morrison and Freeland attended summer school for coaches and they bring back new ideas concerning the attack this season.

Interest in Football over Texas this season is much greater than at a corresponding portion last year. The complete failure of the majority of baseball teams in this section more or less will be reflected on the first baseball games. Especially is this true in Dallas. The league team buckles in the closing hours of the campaign for the pennant and baseball enthusiasts sighed and looked forward to the thump of the pigskin and the crack of the officials' pistol.

The task of the Mustang mentors this year is much moro difficult than in 1923 when they began their work with the players. Out of the dozen candidates for the backfield, they will be required to select four regulars. It is certain the men who went through the championship grind with S. M. U. will get the call, but there may be some talent from the freshman team which will develope so fast as to cloud the favorites. The championship brought the Mustang school last season has awakened a new interest among the students and the support here will be much more comprehensive than in 1923. The Mustangs however are forgetting that championship, and are coming back with the realization that their task will be much harder than last year. They are only looking forward to each game as it comes. Actual practice will begin the morning of the Tenth. No time will be wasted as the coaches only have ten days to develope a team before the opening of school.

JOY RIDES BANNED IN JAPAN'S OFFICIAL CARS

(By International News Service.)

TOYKO, Sept. 9.—No more joy rides in the official motor cars of the Department of Railways of Japan. This is the first edict of Dr. Sengoku, newly named Minister of Railways in Japan. While joyriding in Japan has been more or less limited in the past, due to the poor roads both in the cities and the suburbs, there has nevertheless, developed recently a custom on the part of minor officials in the Railways Department to take young Japanese "flappers" into the country over week-ends in cars which bear the license plates of the Department of Railways.

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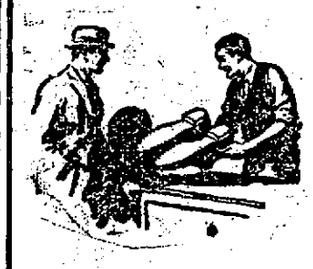

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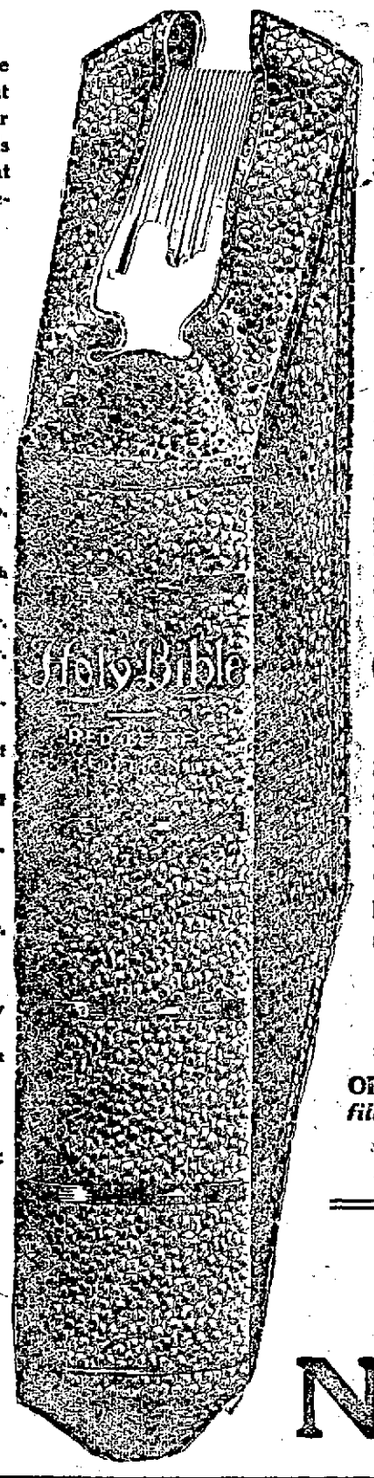

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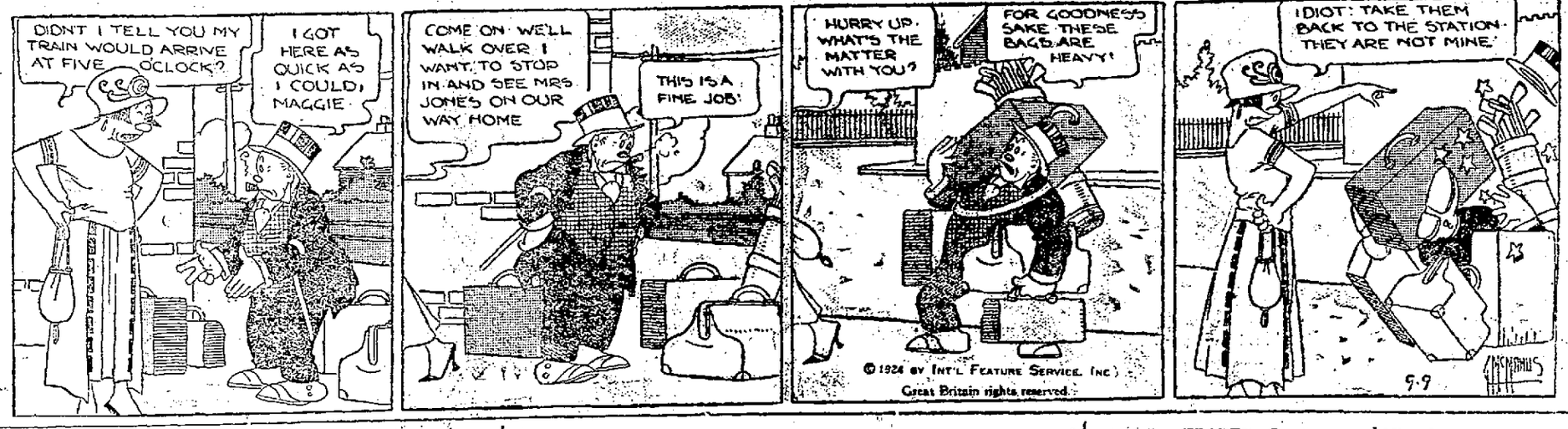
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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Fashionable Costume in French Serge

Practical and Extremely Smart

An exceedingly smart costume for fall wear is this one, sent over from Paris for those who follow the straight and slender mode—which is the only mode.

In dark blue, dark brown or black French serge, kasha of suede cloth, this straightline trotteur frock is simply stunning. It is trimmed with embroidered braid, which may be replaced by bands of self-material, if one wishes it to serve very practical purpose and reduce the initial cost. Bust size 36 or 38 calls for 3½ yards of material 54 inches wide, 1½ yards of wide and 2½ yards of narrow braid.

The two figures illustrate how to line the pocket lap and attach it to the garment. First, the lap is made complete and stitched on three sides, as shown in Fig. I. The raw edge is then basted to the marked line of the slash made for the pocket and stitched after the pocket has been stitched to position and the garment turned to the right side. The sides of the lap are then slip-stitched to the dress and the top edge left free (Fig. II).

This model lends itself to varied treatment in accordance with the season's modes. If the redingote effect is desired, instead of stitching the band of braid straight down the front, the skirt could be slashed and bound with narrow silk braid. This would necessitate the introduction of a false panel, or otherwise the dress could be worn over another skirt in tunic fashion.

The vestee is of self-material. If preferred, the neck may be finished in round outline and bound with a bias facing of self-material. As illustrated, however, the model is conservative and dressy enough for all occasions of the day.

Developed in chiffon velvet or velveteen and trimmed simply with black silk braid, the model would do for the informal functions of the afternoon and for restaurant dining.

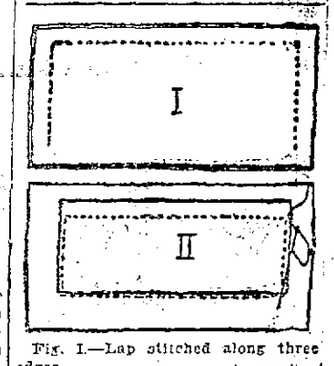


Fig. I.—Lap stitched along three edges.

Fig. II.—Slip-stitching lap to garment.

Central Texas Will Equal Last Year's Crop, Says Terrell

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Texas' cotton crop will be 4,125,000 bales this season—a quarter of a million bales more than the federal government bureau estimates, and only 80,000 bales less than last year, according to an estimate made by George E. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

The government's acreage figures are too low, and the splendid condition of cotton in northwest Texas will further increase the production above the bureau guesses, both his own and the federal estimate, Terrell said.

There is 16,000,000 acres of Texas land in cotton this year, he stated reports from 200 counties, compiled by him, revealed.

Central Texas Counties.

The central Texas district, of 34 counties last year produced 1,415,158 bales of cotton; and with slightly larger acreage should produce the same amount this year, Terrell declared. His estimate for the entire state is that a fraction less than four acres will produce a bale of cotton this year.

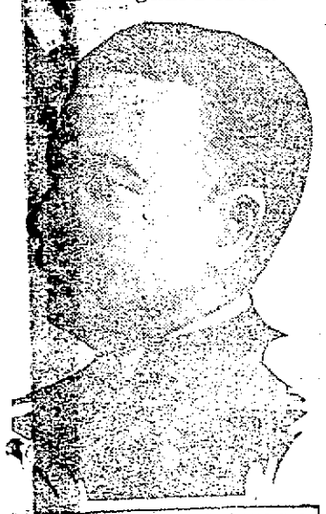
East Texas cotton is particularly bad this year, showing a condition of only 45 per cent normal, Terrell's estimate said, while the northwest district, where cotton acreage has most rapidly increased over last year, shows 73 per cent production possibilities.

Must Pay 25.

The crop must bring farmer over 25c per pound to prevent his losing money, Terrell declared. He urged that the farmers hold back their cotton for orderly marketing, and that bankers, merchants and other business interests should stand together to finance the crop in the hands of the farmer to prevent the farmer losing money.

This year's crop cost more to produce than last year, Terrell said. He is now compiling an estimate of the exact cost per pound in each section, but he predicted it would average more than 25 cents.

U. S. Admiral Commands Shanghai Forces.



Admiral Thomas Washington, U. S. N., commands the Allied naval forces rushed to Shanghai to protect foreign lives and property from the fighting armies that are battling for possession of the rich Chinese seaport.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

LOST AND FOUND—D

FOUND—Near Majestic Hotel one pair of glasses in case, owner can get same at News Office.

LOST—The Texas Pipe line run ticket book. Return to V. W. SHORE for reward, 618 N. Sherman St. 8L3

WANTED.

WANTED—From 30 to 50 barrels of Powell or Mexia royalty for cash. Give pipe line runs. E. D. McMAHON, 418 Cotton Exc. Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 2X7

WANT THREE GIRLS at Glove Factory. Apply at once. Texas Glove Co. 8A3

WANTED—Messenger boys, over 15 years of age, with wheel. Apply Western Union. 8A3

WANTED—Young sales lady with experience in stenography, apply by mail to Mexia Daily News, Box 100. 9X3

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Touring Car. Has only been used about two months. In good condition and an excellent bargain if sold at once. For further information call or see Mrs. T. Bennett, 515 E. Main St. Phone 267. 6J7

Just received another shipment of Sept. Art and Life with Page photograph of Miss Ouide Wildman, many other art photos. Pioneer News Stand. 8X2

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford Coupe excellent condition $250.00. P. O. Box 177. 8J7

CANARIES for sale, telephone 632 J. 6J3

FOR SALE—Small grocery and few fixtures. About $750.00 cash. Must be sold at once. Box Y, care News. 8J3

FOR SALE—Well improved modern, seven-room house and lot at Tehuacana. Double garage—$2000.00 insurance paid one year in advance. House been built three years. Place clear of incumbrance. Quit paying high rent and buy this home at half price. Make me an offer. Would exchange for Burkburnett property. Also 10-room brick, that rent for $250.00 per month. Situated in the heart of Burkburnett, gas, lights, water and location, paved street, would exchange for property in this neighborhood. J. T. ROBINSON, in care First State Bank, Tehuacana, Tex.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—6 room dnfurnished house, 2½ acres of land, other improvements. Box 543 or Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 9K2

NEWLY furnished light housekeeping apartments over Ardmore cafe, lights water and gas furnished, apply ARDMORE HOTEL, 307 S. McKinney. 3L7

ROOMS FOR RENT—5 Southeast room, furnished, all conveniences. Reasonablle, close to school or business. 419 S. McKinney St. Good means next door, J. M. VAIDEN. 2L10

FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment. Modern. Gas Stove. Sink in kitchen. Three blocks, south of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt St. Just off McKinney. 6L3

FOR RENT—Nice, large bedroom, with closet. Five windows. Adjoining bath. Every convenience. 835. E. Commerce St. 6L3

ROOM FOR RENT—South exposure. Convenient to High School and Sumpter Street Grammar school. Phone 59-J. 5L4

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Sink in kitchen. Garage. Four blocks from Post Office. Phone 223-W or call at Mexia Drug Co. 6L4

FOR RENT.

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 7L30

TWO nice full furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, all conveniences, one furnished bedroom, 200 East Hopkins. 8L4

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, everything furnished, sink in kitchen. Two blocks north of P. O. 318 N. Sherman, phone 108-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 246, 502 N. Ross. 8L2

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in 2-story garage. All conveniences and well located. Apply TOM F. NOLAN Phone 378 or 226W.

MISCELLANEOUS—T

Misses Rennolds and DeLong announce the opening of their kindergarden here on Sept. 8th. Cars will convey children to and from school. All parents interested call 119 or 208.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Teacher of Piano, Term starting Sept. 15. Foundation for beginners a specialty. Phone 404J or call at 1107 E. Titus. 8X7

FRESH BARBECUE—Cooked every day. Call on us. W. K. Ragan, next door to King Grocery or South Belknap Street. 8X7

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will open her class in Expression, Sept. 11, at 309 East Milam St. Telephone No. 206. Voice training, expressive reading and interpretation of literature. 8X6

FOR SALE OR TRADE for a Ford car or Ford Truck, a 4-room shack, beaver-boarded and electric lights, apply MRS. J. R. BLACK, across from Mexia Compress. 5F3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

A sensible man is one who knows when to let go before taking hold.

TRADES—C

Public Stenographer and Notary Public in Room 4, McLendon Bldg. Rates reasonable. Phone No. 1.

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RADIO B BATTERIES. PRICKETT BATTERY STATION.

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.45
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg.	$1.15
28 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.90
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

T. & P. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

45 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

46 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

526 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

10 miles southeast of Mexia and 2 miles east of Fallon. 75 acres in cultivation, black land, and worth $150 per acre. Dwelling, barns, plenty of running water and wells. 250 acres fenced with net wire and 150 acres fenced for cow pacture. Not leased for oil or gas. Will sell the 526 acres including farm implements and teams for $20 per acre. See—

Also one 5-room house and lot on E. Palestine St.

L. T. Knox at Knox Service Station in Mexia or
J. W. Sims, 731 East Palestine Street, Mexia.

Easy wisdom!

HERE'S a simple rule for learning about everything modern.

All you need do is turn a few illustrated pages and run your eye over entertaining reading. You glean all the facts you must cope with daily. How to dress correctly, furnish your home, prepare and serve food, maintain health, recognize the best in music, literature, art; enjoy ingenuities that make life easy and pleasant.

Intimate news in advertisements touch every modern phase. Their friendly chats interest, assist. As sharer in modern comforts, you can't afford to miss them. Since you buy anyway, why not buy the best?

You'll find advertisements a generous help. They are authorities about everything that touches your daily life.

You can depend on advertised goods—a sound reason for reading advertisements.

MEXIA BUSINESS MEN COOPERATE WITH TEAGUE FAIR PLANS

The County Fair Association of Freestone County is holding the annual County Fair at Teague, Texas, beginning September the 16th. In addition to every imaginable carnival feature, many of which are free to the public, a dazzling pageant, depicting the historical events of the Lone Star State and culminating in the coronation of "Miss Texas" will be staged in the mammoth pavilion. Mexia is to be represented by one of our fair young ladies. The selection of "Miss Mexia" will be made this week from among the many attractive young ladies attending Mexia High School. In this connection, Jere Cason Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received from Mr. David Lemon, Secretary of the Freestone Fair Assn., an invitation for the citizens of Mexia to attend the first night of the fair enmasse. Efforts are now being made to notify everyone of the intended trip that we may be well represented, showing our neighbors a true spirit of co-operation and fellowship. Some thirty five cars of people have agreed to go now it is hoped that there may be at least seventy-five cars by Monday of next week. It is planned that the Caravan of Cars will leave Mexia about 6 p. m. Tuesday September the 16th., for Teague.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Abe Goldstein, world's batam champion, retained his title when he won a 15-round decision last night from Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pa. The attendance was only 3,593 and the receipts $5,658.

NEW YORK.—Paul Berlenbach has signed articles to meet Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, in Madison Square Garden on Oct. 10 or 17. McTigue has not accepted terms.

PILADELPHIA. — Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion on a 10-round decision from George Godfrey, Philadelphia. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, referred one of the preliminaries.

ATLANTA.—Jack Reddick, Canadian light-heavyweight champion, signed an agreement here to fight Mike McTigue, world champion, in Toronto, Ont. in October. Reddick will box ten rounds here tonight with Billy McGowan, local star.

NEW YORK.—Mickey Walker, world's welter weight champion, was ordered by the New York Boxing Commission to accept a bout with Dave Shade, California challenger, before he engages in another bout in New York.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—The scheduled boxing show here which was postponed last night because of rain will be held tonight, weather permitting. Mike Dundee, Rock Island, and Mickey O'Dowd of Muncie, Ind., will fight in the main event.

CLEVELAND — Gene Tunney, American light-weight champion will meet Harry Greb, middleweight titleholder, here tonight in a ten-round, no-decision fight. The match was scheduled for last night but was postponed on account of rain.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Young Stribling of Georgia and Glenn Clickner of Zanesville will box ten rounds here tonight.

Watching Score Board

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero: Babe Ruth, who hit his 44th home-run with Hogan on base and gave the Yanks a 2 to 0 victory over the Red Sox.

Joe Bush allowed the Red Six only two hits.

Dazzy Vance, star Brooklyn pitcher, won his 13th straight game and his 25th of the season when he beat the Giants, 7 to 2. The Robins moved up within a half game of the Giants.

The Senators gave Walter Johnson a big early lead and he had no trouble beating the Athletics, 8 to 4. Hauser and Miller hit home runs for the Athletics.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

Ruth, Yanks, 1—44.
Hauser, Athletics, 1—26.
Miller, Athletics, 1—5.
Deberry, Robins, 1—3.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yanks, 44.
Fournier, Robins, 26.
Hauser, Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 23.
Williams, Phils, 19.

W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill, Legislator elect from Limestone County, was a Mexia visitor Monday. He states that the people of his part of the county are very busy at present, gathering cotton.

High School Press Is Addition Made To State Contests

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 9.—An important addition to the contests that are offered each year by the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas is announced by Roy Bedichek, who is at the head of the League. Cooperating with the Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity of the University, the Interscholastic League will organize this year a High School Press Association for the primary purpose of assisting in raising the ethical, professional and mechanical standards of the newspapers published by high school students. As a means of arousing interest in these things the Interscholastic League will offer prizes to be awarded in news and editorial writing and in the newspapers themselves. The factors that will be taken into consideration in judging the comparative merits of the high school newspapers are general news content, makeup, editorials, features, heads, advertisements and service. Each competing school must send one copy of each issue of its newspaper to the Interscholastic League at the Univrsity between November 1 and April 1, with a statement certifying to the amount of help received from the faculty or other sources. It is explained by Mr. Bedichek that faculty assistance in the way of suggestions is legitimate, but the paper must represent the work of the students themselves.

In the State contest in news writing the eligible contestants will be assembled on a day during the annual State meet of the Interscholastic League and will be given assignments to cover, these to be written at a stated time under supervision. The news stories will be judged on completeness, style, correct English, construction and accuracy. The editorial writing contest will be conducted at some time during the annual meet, also under supervision, and the editorials will be judged on thought, effectiveness of composition, style and correct English. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in both of these contests to the first, second and third prize winners respectively.

During the last few years there has been a great improvement made in the standards of the high school newspapers of the State. It is expected that much interest will be aroused by the contest which the Interscholastic League is now offering, and that this opportunity for competition will bring about still further improvements in the typographical appearance and contents of these newspapers.

EXPRESS MESSENGER, O. S. MACE. IS DEAD

O. S. Mace, 42, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock in a local sanitarium.

The body was sent Monday night by the Compton Undertaking company to Lampasas, and the funeral will take place Tuesday morning 14 miles north of that place. Rev. W. T. Turner of Waco, assisted by Rev. W. H. McGee of Lampasas, will officiate.

Mr. Mace was an express messenger for the American Railway Express company and ran from Waco to Texarkana. He was a native Texan, and was born in Lampasas. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, his father, S. V. Mace of Lampasas, four brothers and one sister.—Waco News-Tribune.

E. C. Plant was here from Waco today.

Local News

J. T. Barrett was in the city from Groesbeck Monday and Tuesday.

N. H. Pierce from Menard spent the day in Mexia Monday.

W. G. Subb was here from Marlin today.

E. R. McCoy was a business visitor from Waco today.

F. C. Turner was here from Waco today.

Miss Mary Baker is in Ft. Worth the past week.

Mrs. F. L. Hooper is here from Dallas visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. M. Griffin.

Mrs. C. O. Johnston is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Grafford.

Miss Mark Lake Anderson is at home after a delightful trip through the Ozarks.

Miss Frances J. Beckham left this morning for Kilgore, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. W. Murdock is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Y. Green in Waco.

The business men of Marlin have outfitted the High School football squad in that city with new uniforms and active training is now under way.

Mrs. B. T. Dennis and daughter, Miss Carolyn are sending the week with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The many friends of Miss Josie Lee Maddox are glad to see that she is now able to be out again, after being confined to her home for the past week with tonsilitis.

Ben Stollenwerck spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city. He left Tuesday morning for his home in San Antonio. Mrs. Stollenwerck is visiting friends in Terrell.

A happy social gathering featured the evening Monday in the home of Mrs. Y. Q. Evans in the Eastern part of the city. A number of guests were present and enjoyed the hour together.

The Mexia Rotary Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at the Topic Cafe Thursday at noon. A splendid program is to be arranged and a 100 per cent attendance is urged.

The Methodist pastors of the Corsicana district held an all-day meeting Monday at Dawson. The people of Dawson entertained them in splendid style with dinner on the ground. Reports from the pastors indicate that this has been a prosperous year in Methodism in the district. W. B. Andrews, pastor of Mexia First church, reports a most delightful day.

THIRTY REPORT TO CAMP AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Lester Golightly of Groesbeck has reported to the Westminster College football squad for training for the season. Coach C. L. Lewis states that he now has around 30 men trying out for the team. Practice is held both mornings and afternoons. The morning hour is 9:00 and the afternoon hour is 3:00 o'clock.

Hypocrits And Hijackers Scored

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 9.—Hypocrits in general and those in particular were scored by the Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church in a recent sermon the title of which was "Hyprocrits and Hijackers."

There is no place in heaven for the hypocrits, no matter how religious they may seem. Hell is their portion and unless they get right with God and repent, they are lost, Culp declared.

Hi-jackers were characterized by the Rev. Culp as being that class of citizens who steal the life blood of men and women to make vast profits.

ACTUAL LAYING OF PAVING IN ALLEYS BEGUN

The Uvalde Paving Company began laying concrete in the Post Office alley Tuesday morning. The grades have been fixed in most of the city alleys now, and it is a matter of only a few days before we will have paved alleys throughout the business district of the city.

Now some Western scientists affirm that Mars is not inhabited. It all goes to show that even Mars' own comparatively dim light is luminous compared with the rather flickering gleams that the scientists are able to shed on the planet.

Patterson's Column

YESTERDAY I was in Dallas and
* * *
MY ATTENTION was attracted by
* * *
A PAIR of shoes displayed
* * *
IN A window
* * *
BEING EXCEEDINGLY hard to fit
* * *
I INVESTIGATED but found that
* * *
THE DALLAS store would have
* * *
TO ORDER a special size
* * *
SO I thought that being the
* * *
CASE I might as well have
* * *
THEM ORDERED by a home man
* * *
SO I TOOK my troubles to Gene
* * *
SINCLAIR RIGHT here in Mexia
* * *
AND HE has ordered the same
* * *
SHOES FOR me and—get this—
* * *
HE SOLD them to me for $1.50
* * *
LESS THAN the big Dallas
* * *
STORE ASKED me
* * *
IT IS THE same with other
* * *
MERCHANDISE TOO
* * *
THE MERCHANTS of Mexia are
* * *
PERFECTLY CAPABLE of taking
* * *
CARE OF the wants of its people
* * *
THEN TOO when you start a
* * *
DOLLAR HERE at home it
* * *
CIRCULATES HERE until some
* * *
NIT-WIT TIGHTWAD sends it
* * *
OUT OF TOWN to a mail order
* * *
HOUSE IN which case it is
* * *
GONE FOREVER
* * *
I SELL jewelry right here
* * *
IN MEXIA—wonderful quality at
* * *
MODERATE PRICES and really
* * *
THINK MY store is the best
* * *
PLACE TO buy but
* * *
IF YOU don't want to buy
* * *
FROM ME—PLEASE, PLEASE buy
* * *
IN MEXIA anyway—and keep
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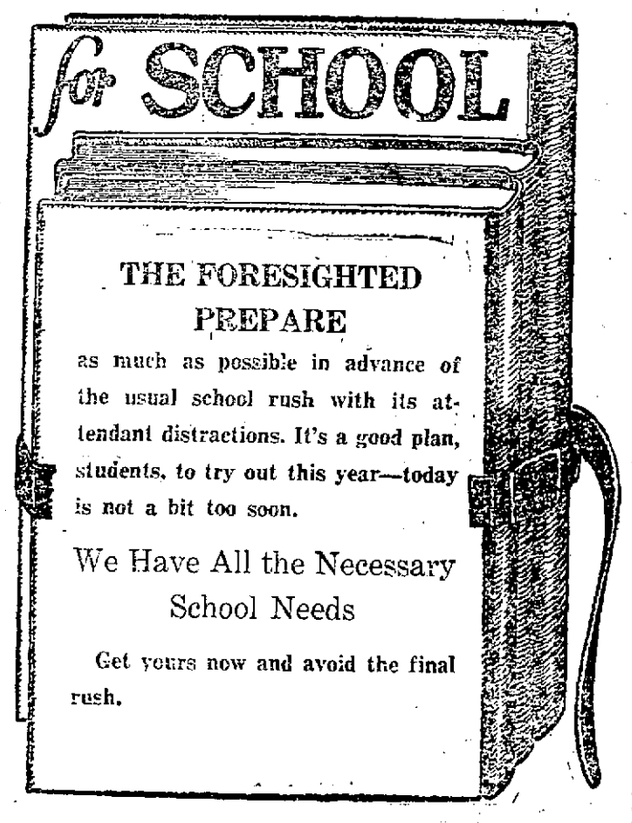

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